

Sermon Notes & Discussion Questions for:
Appointment to Love
1 Corinthians 12:27 – 13:13



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Discussion Questions:

1. In our list of gifted people, do you identify with any of the titles or the explanatory profiles given in the sermon?
2. Are there people in your group that you see as gifted by God for some of these callings? Why don't you suggest that to them if the Spirit leads you?
3. Paul says, "Earnestly desire the higher gifts". Do you desire them? If not, why not?
4. Do you have a story you can share with the group of how the Lord has worked a miracle in your life?
5. Has someone or some situation, providentially spoken to you in such a way as to show you the way you are to walk, or to expose you to the nearness of the Lord? Can you share that with the group?

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 (ESV)

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.

²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Remember leaders: these are only suggested questions and ideas. Trust the Lord to guide and direct you, because He loves you, in any way the Spirit leads!