

Sunday Message: February 20, 2022

Real People. Real Church. Real Grace. | The People of God, the Body of Christ
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Passage Exploration Questions

The primary translation our pastors use on Sunday morning is the ESV. You may find it helpful to use the ESV along with corresponding notes in the ESV Study Bible when reflecting on the questions below.

Read I Corinthians 12:1-27.

- 1 What is the main point of the introductory verses in 12:1-3?
What is Paul teaching about the Holy Spirit?

- 2 In verses 12:4-11. What is universal for all believers and what is unique for each believer? Make lists for each. Unpack, define, and describe terms and concepts that need clarification.

- 3 I Corinthians 12:12-27 continues the unified yet diverse conversation of how God's people are gifted. Practically speaking, what does the passage teach us about life and ministry in the body of Christ? What warnings and reminders are offered in this passage for churches?

Application & Spiritual Formation Questions

1 What has God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit (Trinity) done for us in terms of our unity as Christians? Why is it important to remember our unity before appreciating all the ways we are different as disciples?

2 Considering the work of the Spirit in gifting the church family, how might we embrace and allow our differences to build up the church body? How might your unique gift mix contribute to God's mission for First Free Church?