

**40 Days of Prayer**  
**“Family Now”**  
**1 Corinthians 12:12–27**  
**February 4, 2024**

*Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ....  
11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. - 1 Cor 12:7,11*

**Sermon Points:**

**1. Uniquely Manifested**

- a. There is one Spirit who gives gifts (1 Cor. 12:7, 11).
- b. There are many members with various occupational and marital backgrounds, individual talents, specific gifts, and distinct applications roles for living in common and on mission (1 Cor. 12:4–6).
- c. Tim Keller’s commentary on **“Discerning and Exercising Spiritual Gifts.”**

**2. Impacts Made**

- a. Everyone has a role in the story.
- b. Do not wait to be asked.
- c. Analyze the story of Joseph’s family from Genesis 37-50.

**3. Experienced by the Whole**

- a. Members of Christ’s Body experience the positive impact of God’s redemptive love and forgiveness of sins and can bear fruit and witness to the riches of this mysterious love to all people near and far from God.

Lift up those in the body who are weary. Offer love and compassion to one another. Seek the Spirit together to understand the gifts he has given us.

**Personal Notes**

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