

## CHURCH EXPOSED - Gifted

1. Reread [1 Cor. 12:12–17](#). How does this analogy to the human body help you understand how spiritual gifts work together to build up Christ's church?
2. In what ways do you need other parts of the Body to function at your best? Be specific.
3. What gifts has God given you that others in the Body need for you to exercise?
4. Describe in your own words what this passage teaches about the interplay of unity and diversity within the Body.
5. Have you ever seen these twin factors at work in Threads? If so, give an example of a time when you saw people using their diverse gifts to produce unity.
6. I Corinthians 13 defines the most excellent way to put our spiritual gifts to use—the way of love. Consider the aspects of love described in vv. [4–7](#). How might you apply two or three of these qualities to the way you use your particular spiritual gift(s)?
7. Read [1 Pet. 4:7–11](#). What does it add to your understanding of the importance of love in the exercise of spiritual gifts?

## ON THE JOURNEY

9. Based on how God calls us to live with each other, what step do you need to take?
10. Write out a prayer to God, asking Him to show you how to practice your unique spiritual gift(s) in a "most excellent" way.