

Sermon Notes

November 19, 2017 -- 1 Corinthians 12:1-14

Experiencing God:

There is no "I" in ~~Team~~ Church

The most _____ aspect of experiencing God is based on our _____ with God.

The Body of Christ is like a team:

- At its very _____ is the understanding that in order to _____, we must _____ the journey!
- We must work _____ using the gifts and graces _____ has given to reach the _____.

Paul tells the Corinthians what it means to be the church:

- The church's _____ is based on its _____ with God.

What's important about the gifts of the Spirit:

- The gifts, services, and workings are _____ to us by _____.
- As we use the gifts of the _____ we reveal _____ in us to those _____ us.
- These gifts are for the _____.

1. What idea is God impressing on you this morning?

2. As a result of #1, what does God want you to do?

[Sermon Note Answers: important, relationship, core, succeed, share, together, God, goal, success, relationship, given, God, Spirit, God, around, common, good]

Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as you read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Colossians 1:15-23**
- **TUESDAY – Colossians 1:24-29**
- **WEDNESDAY – Ephesians 5:21-33**
- **THURSDAY – Romans 12:1-15**
- **FRIDAY – John 17:20-26**
- **SATURDAY – 1 Corinthians 12:12-27**