

**Review**

1. Gifts according to grace
2. Gifts according to faith

**Unity in diversity**

1. The use of the imagery of the body  
“For as we have many members in one body,” (Rom 12:4)
    - a. καθαπερ...kathaper...adverb...exactly as, just as
    - b. μελη...melos...parts, members...
    - c. σωματι...soma...body...
  2. The different function of each member  
“but all the members do not have the same function,” (Rom 12:4)
    - a. Different members
    - b. Different functions
  3. The image of the church  
“so we, being many, are one body in Christ,” (Rom 12:5)
    - a. The church is made up of many members with different functions
    - b. All part of the body of Christ
  4. Connected to one another  
“and individually members of one another.” (Rom 12:5)
    - a. kata...according to, down...can also mean “by”
    - b. heis...one...by one...individually
    - c. αλληλων...allelon...reciprocal pronoun – one another
- The different types of gifts**
1. Temporal supernatural gifts
    - a. ειτε...conjunction...eite...whether

b. Prophecy

“if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;” (Rom 12:6)

c. Only one listed here

d. These supernatural gifts have ceased (1 Cor 13:10)

2. Permanent natural gifts

a. The gift of ministry

“Or ministry, let us use it in our ministering;” (Rom 12:7)

i. διακονιαν...diakonia...humble service, menial work

ii. Ministry as a gift

b. The gift of teaching

“he who teaches, in teaching;” (Rom 12:7)

i. διδασκων verb – teaching

ii. Teaching as a gift

c. The gift of exhorting

“he who exhorts, in exhortation;” (Rom 12:8)

i. παρακαλων...parakaleo...call alongside

ii. Exhorting as a gift

d. The gift of giving

“he who gives, with liberality;” (Rom 12:8)

i. μεταδιδους...metadidomi...To give over

ii. Giving as a gift

e. The gift of leading

“he who leads, with diligence;” (Rom 12:8)

i. προισταμενος...proistemi...pros...before + istemi...stand = To stand before

ii. Leading as a gift

f. The gift of showing mercy

“he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.” (Rom 12:8)

i. ελεων...eleeo...compassion

ii. Showing mercy as a gift