

Drive the Extra Mile – 1 of 4
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Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-12

“But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.” 1 Corinthians 12:11

1. Created and shaped by God

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.” Psalms 139:14

S. Spiritual Gifts

*“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.”
1 Corinthians 12:7*

H. Heart Passion

“Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart” Psalms 37:4

“Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they may be saved.” Romans 10:1

A. Abilities and Talents

*“The Lord has gifted Bezalel, Oholiab, and the other skilled craftsmen with wisdom and ability to perform any task involved in building the sanctuary.”
Exodus 36:1a NLT*

“It is not that we think we are qualified to do anything on our own. Our qualification comes from God.” 2 Corinthians 3:5 NLT

P. Personality

“Your hands have made me and fashioned me...” Job 10:8a

E. Experiences

“But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel,” Philipians 1:12

2. Created to serve in different Ministries

*“There are **differences** of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.”*

1 Corinthians 12:5-6

3. Created to serve as the unified body of Christ

“For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.” 1 Corinthians 12:12