Reading September 7, 2014

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

12 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not
want you to be uninformed. [2] You know that when you were
pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to
mute idols. [3] Therefore I want you to know that no one who is
speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one
can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

[4] There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes
them. [5] There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.
[6] There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in
everyone it is the same God at work.

[7] Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the
common good. [8] To one there is given through the Spirit a message
of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the
same Spirit, [9] to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of
healing by that one Spirit, [10] to another miraculous powers, to
another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to
another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another
the interpretation of tongues. [11] All these are the work of one and
the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he
determines.

[12] Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many
parts form one body, so it is with Christ. [13] For we were all baptized
by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles,
slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.