

## **Sermon outline – 1 Corinthians 12:27-31**

### **1. Building a healthy church...**

**Who?** CHRIST is head of the body...

We are JOINED to Him... and EACH of us is a member of His body.

**What?** Follow God's pattern...

Eagerly desire the higher gifts... use your gifts with "love"

### **2. Should we copy Corinth? Remember...**

**There are MANY different gifts**

1 Cor. 12:4-10,28-31, Romans 12:6-8, Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Peter 4:10-11

**The apostle had a specific purpose**

**We all have assumptions**

### **3. The Spirit's gifts to the church in Corinth: what, why...**

**Apostles** - John 16:12-15, Acts 1:21-26

**Prophets** – e.g. Agabus – Acts 11:27-28. See Eph. 2:20, 3:4-5, 4:11, Jude 3

**Teachers** - Ephesians 4:11, 1 Peter 4:11

**Miracles and healing** - Acts 3:8-9, 5:12, 19:11-12, 20:10, 28:8

Also 2 Cor. 12:12, 1 Tim. 5:23

**Helping** - Mark 10:45, Philippians 2:5-7

**Administrating** - see Romans 12:8

**Tongues = "languages"** - Acts 2:4-12, 10:45, 11:15-18, 19:6