

**Where Do I Fit In?**  
**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**  
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**Intro:** Last week we honored one of our longest serving deacons. Over 50 years he has served the church in various capacities, willingly and gladly. Maybe some of you thought, where do I fit in? Is there a place for me to serve God here at Norview? Do I have anything to give? Maybe you have thought, I don't have any special talent, or I am not a teacher, or I don't know how to fix things around the building, where do I fit in?

**Interog:** There is something for you here, or you would not be here. God has called you here more than you are choosing to be here. If you think that it is your choice to be here, than you can choose to do nothing and leave whenever you want. But, if you believe that God has called you to this place at this time, than there is a purpose and a reason for being here. Why are you here and what is it that God has called you to?

**Read scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

1. **Spiritual Gifts are for Believers. vss 1-3**  
Spiritual gifts come from the Spirit, to have them you must be of the Spirit
2. **Using our Spiritual Gifts Demonstrates all that God is. Vss 4-6**  
Trinity is seen in Spirit, Lord, God  
God is completely committed to equipping His church for a variety of works.
3. **Spiritual Gifts are for everybody corporately. vs 7**  
The manifestation of the "Spirit is given." To each one.  
You have a gift from God are you using it for the profit of all?  
Phil 2:11
4. **Spiritual Gifts should be used. vss 8-10**  
There is a place for all to be used  
Puzzle piece.  
Nominating Committee, Sunday School, Administrative committees.  
The picture is not clear unless all the pieces are in the right place.
5. **Your Spiritual Gifts are given to you by God for God's glory. vs 11**  
God has gifted and called you to serve Him. Serving outside of you gifting is failure regardless of the results. Seeking God's will does not involve doing nothing, unless you are in a season of needing ministry.

**Conclusion:** We have too few people doing too many things. We should all share the load of ministry, and share the blessing. God has gifted you and God has called you, serve Him for His glory and your joy.