


“Call of Duty”

*Christians and the Church
in Romans 12:4-8*



God's Model

Unity in Diversity

Romans 12:4-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Unity is “one body”

Diversity is “different functions”

1 Corinthians 12 Body of Christ

1. Unity from Baptism of the Holy Spirit

a. Jesus does the baptizing.

Matthew 3:11

b. Different than the filling of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12

- c. Mentioned 11x in Bible
- d. Didn't happen before the Church
- e. Every Christian at salvation

Results of Spirit Baptism

1. Baptized into Christ; identified with Him
2. Baptized into the Body of Christ, Church

Christ is the Head, He cares for and nurtures, He sanctifies and prepares, He gives gifts, He fits and organizes.

1 Corinthians 12

Diversity in the Body of Christ
is just as necessary as
unity.

This diversity is given by the
Holy Spirit.

5 Features of Culture

A Culture of Decisions

5 Features of Culture

A Culture of the Individual

5 Features of Culture

A Culture of Self-Indulgence

5 Features of Culture

A Culture Where
Happiness is the Greatest
Good and
Suffering Has No Perceived
Benefit

5 Features of Culture

A Culture of Entertainment
Which Leads to A
Culture of
Boredom