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Varieties of Gifts - Same Spirit.
I Cor. 12:4-6.

Intro. 1. Gratitude.
2. Bishop Russell gave me 2nd chance. the Conf.
3. Double pleasure - This ch. again; the Conf.

I The Text: I Cor. 12:4-6
Paul's habit: 1. Ch. wants - many questions.
2 answers to 2. one question - Pneumatica.
with upgrade. 1st Paul changed word - Charismatica.
Phil 3:15 - Ch 8; 3. a) Very urgent.
I Cor. 8 - Re- b) May not seem so. Wd. stolen.
Read text. Beauty queen + old man - he has
keep in what was the question? changes: thanks, enchant.
c) Grace, gift, charity, thanks, enchant.

II Church had foreign, appetite for charismata - gifts.
Why?
1. Display? Some, no doubt. Never know how
to handle of indulgence.
2. Sign, proof? Had aware of me?
3. Enthusiasm? Hope so. Not perceptive of
Pew Pilliciate.

III But Most Likely - Text have come more than
ordinary meaning.
1. Common word - Meaning.
2. Be to any length - Will it from
default (sports, politics)
3. Imagine grand results later. Wise
men; Shepherds.
4. Set in sacred time, ultimate.

IV Fact is, Cannot Make it So. May not even
Know it.
1. Many - Abraham - Emmaus -.
Cath. Conv - Paul + "Scripture";
Preach "Wd. of God"; Meaningful Talk
2. Be open - Wd. to a child; cup of
water, note, gift, protest, prayer.
3. Of course want it to be meaningful
4. Live simply, love generously,
work tirelessly -
Leave rest to God -
May make of your report a
Charisma.