

Message Notes

"Spiritual Gifts-part 4 (Body Life)"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - "We're in this together..."

Quick Recap from 1 Cor 12:1-11

TODAY'S MESSAGE 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Body Life

1. **The analogy** (1 Corinthians 12:12)

2. **The reasons the analogy works**
(1 Corinthians 12:13)
 - a. **Baptism by or in or into the Spirit**
Mark 1:8
Acts 2:1-11
Acts 11:15-18
Acts 19:1-7
Romans 6:1-10
 - b. **Regenerational living**
John 4:7-14

3. **You need me! What is lost when someone has a "poor self-image" in Jesus.** (1 Corinthians 12:14-20)

4. **I need you! What is lost when someone is left behind**
(1 Corinthians 12:21-25)

5. **Body life: Deeply caring for one another** (1 Corinthians 12:26)

Application - Will you believe that you matter? Will you leave "no one behind"?

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

¹²The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

¹⁴Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Other passages talked about:

Mark 1:8
Acts 2:1-11
Acts 11:15-18
Acts 19:1-7
Romans 6:1-10
John 4:7-14