



ONE BODY MANY PARTS

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

GETTING STARTED

The human body is made up of many different parts, each with a specific function. In 1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Paul uses this metaphor to illustrate how the Church—known as the body of Christ—is made up of many members, each with an essential role. This passage teaches that diversity and unity within the Church is by God's design, meaning everyone has a place to belong.

- How do you see unity and division in today's Church?
- What gift do/could you bring to the Church for the benefit of the greater body?

INTO THE WORD

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Every believer, regardless of background, is united in Christ through the Holy Spirit. This unity is not based on human status, but on God's work in us. It is because of this that Paul encourages the Corinthian Church to value one another and their gifts for the common good of building up the body.

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. How does understanding that we are "one body" affect how we treat other believers?
- Have you ever compared yourself to someone else and felt inadequate? How does this passage challenge that mindset?

GOING DEEPER

God's desire is for all of us to recognise our role within the body of Christ, and in doing so serve faithfully and in unison with our fellow believers.

Paul reminds us that spiritual gifts are not our own, but a GIFT from God. The goal of the gifts is that we the Church would serve each other so diligently that the body would receive a greater revelation of who God is.

- What are some practical ways that you can serve the body of Christ this week? If you don't know how, keep a look out for the Spiritual gifts test that will be distributed this Sunday to find out more.
- Identify one person in your church or small group who may feel overlooked. Think about how you can encourage them with a kind word, prayer, or an act of service.

PRAY TOGETHER