

One Body, Many Parts
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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1. How do you feel about your body? Most of us would rather not think about that.
 - a. So it's kind of strange that Paul would say in **1 Corinthians 12:27** **“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”**
 - b. Paul used this analogy in Romans, 1 Corinthians, Ephesians and Colossians.
 - c. He would say in **Romans 12:4-5** **“so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”**
2. Corinth was a great place for a church, simply because there were so many sinners in Corinth.
 - a. The problem with the church at Corinth was that it was not living up to its potential.

I. Every Member Of The Body Is Indispensable.
1 Corinthians 12:12-14

- A. Each member of the body of Christ is not the same.
- B. Each of us is essential to the whole.

II. Every Member Of The Body Is Interdependent.

- A. Not all of us are the same in the body.
- B. We all rely on each other in the body.

III. Each Member Of The Body Is Interconnected.
1 Corinthians 12:24-27

- A. Whatever affects one member of the body is felt by all of the members.
 1. **v. 26: “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.**
 2. **v. 13, For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.”**
- B. When something happens to one member of the body, all of the other members are to respond accordingly.