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“12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?

18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” 22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

**23 and on those parts of the body
that we think less honorable we
bestow the greater honor, and our
unpresentable parts are treated with
greater modesty, 24 which our more
presentable parts do not require.**

But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, 25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Three Truths about Serving

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1. You are an indispensable body part.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.”

1 Peter 4:10

“So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.”

1 Corinthians 14:12

Three Truths about Serving

- 1. You are an indispensable part.**
- 2. Serving makes us more like Jesus.**

**Now before the Feast of the
Passover, when Jesus knew that his
hour had come to depart out of this
world to the Father, having loved his
own who were in the world, he loved
them to the end.**

2 During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God,

4 rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. 5 Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am.

**14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher,
have washed your feet, you also
ought to wash one another's feet. 15
For I have given you an example, that
you also should do just as I have done
to you.**

16 Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

John 13:1-5, 12-17

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

**“For you were called to freedom,
brothers [and sisters]. Only do not
use your freedom as an opportunity
for the flesh, but through love serve
one another.”**

Galatians 5:13

Three Truths about Serving

- 1. You are an indispensable part.**
- 2. Serving makes us more like Jesus.**
- 3. Serving brings us joy.**

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Hebrews 12:1-2



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