



I Wonder. . . WHY SHOULD I GO TO CHURCH?

Read the Bible passage aloud. Then, answer the questions together. Be sure everyone has a chance to speak.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

1 Corinthians 12:5-7, NLT

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.

Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?

But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:12, 14-27, NLT



To Discuss:

- What analogy does the passage use to describe the unity of believers in Christ?
- According to the passage, does each part of the body have importance?
- How does the passage explain the idea that every believer is important in the body of Christ, regardless of their role?
- How does the passage describe the relationship between different parts of the body of Christ?
- What does it mean when the passage says, "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it"?
- How does the passage emphasize the importance of caring for each other within the body of Christ?
- What is the overall message or lesson that this passage teaches us about the unity and importance of believers in Christ?
- How can you apply the teachings of this passage to your own life and interactions with others in your community or church?