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Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-20

Title: The Body Of Christ

Topic: Many Members Acting As One Body

➤ 1 Corinthians 12:12-20¹² 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^[a] 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.

➤ In verses 12 and 13, "body" is listed ⁴four times while the word "one" is listed ~~five~~ times. Paul is showing how important it is to be in UNITY as one body.

➤ Three important questions to keep in mind:

- 1. What does it mean to be a member of the body of Christ?
- 2. How important is it that all members act as one body?
- 3. What can I do to help other members function properly?

➤ According to the American Association of Anatomists, there are over 750 (DISTINCT) anatomical parts, including bones, muscles, nerves, etc.

➤ Christ represents the (HEAD) ~~body~~ church

➤ The phrase "the Body of Christ" is a common New Testament metaphor for the CHURCH. (MEANS TO CARRY OUT HIS MISSION)

➤ One of the worst things we can do as believers is to try and live out SOMEONE ELSE'S calling.

➤ Let's be united with all the members who complete the (ENTIRE) body of Christ.

➤ Let's help those who are currently sidelined by turf toe, knowing the entire body is being affected.

✦ 1 Cor 12:19-20

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