

Getting Reconnected to the Body of Christ
1 Corinthians 12 – Spiritual Gifts
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Main Point:

We weren't designed to _____ but need to be in _____ and His _____.

I. We need _____

1) To Connect us to _____ and His Salvation

But we have all been baptized into Christ's body by one Spirit, and we have all received the same Spirit

2) To Connect us to _____

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up only one body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves and some are free. Is this Haughty? Logically Scripturally Practically

II. We need _____

1) Your _____

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 only an ear and not an eye" would that make it any less a part of the body? Suppose the whole body were an eye—then how would hear? Or if your whole body were just one big ear, how could you smell anything?

2) Your _____

But God made our bodies with many parts, and he has put each part just where he wants it. What a strange thing a body would be if it had only one part!

III. You need _____

1) Our _____

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 of the parts that seem weakest and least important are really the most necessary.

- **To go through _____ (i.e. to “ _____ ” on another)**

And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect from the eyes of others those parts that should not be seen, while other parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together in such a way that extra honor and

care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among them members, so that all the members care for each other equally.

- **To Bear each others'** _____

If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it

- **To Celebrate _____ Events**

And if one part is honored, all the parts are glad

Conclusion- Are you _____ the Body?

Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.

- Getting _____?
- Having _____ with other believers?
- Faithfully _____ somewhere?