

I Corinthians 12:12-31

Unity & Diversity in the Body

12 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. [Due September 20, 2023]

13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. [Due September 27, 2023]

14 Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. [Due October 11, 2023]

15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. [Due October 18, 2023]

16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. [Due November 1, 2023]

17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? [Due November 8, 2023]

18 But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. [Due November 29, 2023]

19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? [Due December 6, 2023]

20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. [Due December 13, 2023]

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" [Due December 20, 2023]

22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, [Due January 17, 2024]

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23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, [Due January 24, 2024]

24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, [Due February 7, 2024]

25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. [Due February 14, 2024]

26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. [Due February 21, 2024]

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. [Due March 6, 2024]

28 And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. [Due March 13, 2024]

29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? [Due March 20, 2024]

30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? [Due April 10, 2024]

31 But eagerly desire the greater gifts. And now I will show you the most excellent way. [Due April 17, 2024]