

Bible Study for January 17-23, 2022

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Notes:

Continuing on from last weeks lesson, Paul uses the metaphor of the human body to describe how intimately connected we are in the church. For this divided congregation, he delivers a vital message of unity that is a mark of the church today.

Questions to Ponder:

Have you ever had a physical mishap that caused you to be in so much pain you couldn't sleep? Why do you think the entire body suffers when even one small part is suffering?

Note the categories of gifts in verses 28-30. Which of these categories might you fit into?

What are some of the gifts you see in others in your congregation? If they aren't being used, have you encouraged others to make use of their gifts?

In verse 28, Paul appears to list categories of gifts in a certain order. Do you feel there is any significance to this order? Why or why not?

If we place greater prominence on some gifts above others, how might that affect our congregation? Is this a problem in your congregation?

From his rhetorical questions in verses 29-30, what might be another problem in this congregation?