

A MATURING BODY OF CHRIST

November 30 & December 3, 2023

1 Corinthians 12:4-27

Foundational Truths about the Body of Christ

1. The church is the _____ body of Christ, with Jesus as the _____.
2. We are _____ body with many _____.
3. Each of us has _____ for the building up of the body.
4. We are gifted according to the _____.
5. Our gifting differs in _____ we do, _____ we serve, and the degree of _____.
6. Every believer is _____ in the body and _____ the body.
7. Our unity as a body is reflected in _____ and _____.

Indicators of Individual Maturity at the Table

1. I embrace I am _____ of a _____.
2. I utilize _____
3. I value _____
4. I honor _____
5. I rejoice _____
6. I serve _____ the Lord, _____ the Lord, _____ the Lord.

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LOOK BACK

- **Praise: Psalm 133**

Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done. (How have you seen him work, answered a prayer, blessed you or someone else)

The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What is hard in your life that you will, by faith, give thanks for?

- **Confession:** *How have you shrunk back from your part in the body of Christ?*

LOOK IN

- Which foundational truths about the church in 1 Corinthians 12 do you find encouraging?
- What are the implications of Jesus being the Head of the Body?
- Why does it matter that your gifting is according to the choosing of the Holy Spirit?
- How have you experienced needing the body of Christ?
- How is the Holy Spirit informing, reminding, convicting, encouraging you?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- For Further Study: Read the following passages to deepen your understanding.
 - Ephesians 4
 - Romans 12
 - 1 Peter 4
 - 1 Thessalonians 2

LOOK FORWARD

- **BLESS:** Come check out our Christmas BLESS page found on the resource wall in the courtyard. These are ideas we hope will help you share the gift of salvation with the lost in your life.
- **Closing Prayer**
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to be God's instrument to work in and through for His glory.