

## **BUILD UP THE BODY**

August 16, 2020

### **We are the body of Christ**

We were designed to work together—which is why the devil constantly tries to discourage, disconnect, and divide us. We must choose daily to “be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.”

**1 Corinthians 1:10, 1 Peter 4:10-11, Romans 12**

**1 Corinthians 12-13, Ephesians 4**

### **The “senses” keep us connected**

- Prophecy                      Communicating God’s heart
- Wisdom                         Applying timeless truths to daily life
- Special Knowledge          Providing Divine confirmation
- Mercy                             Strategically offering more chances
- Discerning                      Revealing what is objectively true
- Tongues                         Enjoying a personal, intimate connection
- Interpreting                    Making a personal connection shareable

**Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12-13, Mark 4:35-41**

**1 Corinthians 12:30 and 14:5, 13, & 26-28**

### **The “core” empowers the whole body to serve**

- Leading                         Taking others somewhere
- Teaching                        Helping others learn and understand
- Giving                            Sharing what God gave you
- Encouraging                    Speaking the truth in love

**Ephesians 4:11-16, Matthew 28:18-20**

### **The “limbs” get the work done**

- Faith                             Trust-based action
- Healing                         Miraculous restoration
- Miracles                        Using supernatural power
- Helping                         Using natural power
- Evangelizing                    Speaking the truth in love

**James 1:22, Galatians 5:19-26**

**Lord, I will encourage others by...**

**Lord, I will build others up by...**

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS  
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Share one way you struggle to stay connected to God and His body.

Share one choice you make daily that helps you stay connected.

Share one choice you make daily that helps you play your part.

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Share the gifts you see the people in your Life Group using!

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Choose one way each of you can serve the others.