



Loving the Church

Discover

- **Read I Cor 12:12-27** - To what does the apostle Paul compare Christ's spiritual body, the church? What makes Christians unified and dependent on one another? *See 12:12-12*
- What lessons are there in seeing the church as a human body? Who arranged the parts of the body of Christ? *See 12:14-18*
- Why should the less honorable parts of the body be treated with special attention? *See 12:23*
- What makes the body of Christ so valuable? *See 12:27 and Acts 20:28*

Discuss

Talk about this with your family, small group, and/or friends

- What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of the church?
- How have you experienced unity among believers within FBC?
- How have you seen the body of Christ function according to I Corinthians 12?
- As a member of the body of Christ how can you demonstrate that you value the church as He does?
- How have you experienced care and love from the church or churches of which you've been a part? *See 12:25.*

Do

Consider how this all plays out in our lives and apply it to everyday life.

- **Read** - I Corinthians 12:25
- **Pray for one another** - Pray for another family at FBC. Sign up for the prayer request emails from FBC. Pray for FBC's missionaries. Pray for the ministries at FBC.
- **Invite one another** - Practice hospitality and invite another family, couple, or single person to dinner. Invite others for a game night and fellowship time. Invite friends to have a date night while you care for their kids.
- **Encourage one another** - Send notes of encouragement. Learn people's names. Speak words that build people up reminding them of God's love and goodness in their lives.

Use QR Code to access fun interactive activities for your kids that you all can do together that help communicate the importance of the body of Christ and their part in it.



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