

Message Notes | Team Up

Part 2: Every Person Matters

1 Corinthians 12:12-21

→ the key to a thriving team: _____

#1 A thriving _____ will have a team _____.

→ Christians have much that is the same - **vs. 12-13**

#2 We have been _____ by _____.

→ complaining feet and ears - **vs. 14-16**

**#3 You are uniquely _____ and
an _____ part of the team.**

→ every person matters - **vs. 17-22**

#4 God gifted you to _____.

→ your value was established by Christ

Group Questions | Team Up

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1. The sermon began by emphasizing the importance of mindset for any thriving team. Share some reasons why that is true. If you are able, give some specific examples.
2. **Read vs. 12-13.** Paul says that we are one body in Christ. In what specific ways do you most feel the unity we have with other Christians in the midst of this divided world?
3. Where do you see unity in today's church being challenged?
4. **Read vs. 14-16.** Paul somewhat humorously describes parts of the body talking and complaining. What stands to you about this analogy?
5. **Read vs. 17-22.** Have you ever taken a gifts assessment? What did you learn?

What else have you discovered about your personal giftedness? How might that gift be used for ministry purposes? (If possible, go around the circle and have everyone share.)
6. Comparison is dangerous. How have you found that to be true?

What are some things you can do to grow in avoiding comparison?
7. Our value was established by Jesus on the cross. How does that truth challenge or comfort you in the season you're currently in?
8. You've been gifted to glorify God. What might be hindering that right now - fear, comparison, busyness, or something else? What's one step you could take more fully use your gifts to lead people to Jesus?

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Bible Reading for Today

1 Corinthians 12:12-21

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 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 stop being part of the body. 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? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

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!”