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Bod 4 God Some Life applications of 1 Corinthians 12

LIFE APPLICATION - EAR REVOLT, vs 14-17

We respond to the mental picture of an ear's declaration of independence from the rest of the body with a chuckle. A conference between body parts would make one thing laughably clear: As important as any one part might be to the whole, their reliance on the rest, even to accomplish their vital role, is far more crucial.

The idea that Christians can somehow function and flourish outside of the body of Christ sounds as ludicrous as a rebellious ear or foot. Solitary Christianity has no basis in God's Word. We need the church, and we are needed by other Christians.

LIFE APPLICATION – DISCOUNTS, vs 18-20

Paul argued for diversity of gifts and acceptance of the full range of gifts that God gives to his people. No one should feel superior about his or her gift; instead, all should use their gifts to willingly serve. Too often the "up-front" gifts, like speaking or teaching, are more highly regarded than the "behind-the-scenes" gifts, like helping and serving. No one should discount the contribution of another person, no matter how insignificant it may seem. We should not be dissatisfied with the gift God has given us but be eager to serve. Nor should we envy those who seem to have more gifts than we do. In love, treat everyone's gift, yours included, as valuable to God.

LIFE APPLICATION- CONNECTED, vs 23,24

What is your response when a fellow Christian is honored? How do you respond when someone is suffering? We are called to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep (<u>Romans 12:15</u>). Too often, unfortunately, we are jealous of those who rejoice and apathetic toward those who weep. When that happens, we have overlooked our connection with them in Christ.

Believers are in the world together—there is no such thing as private Christianity. Christ makes us one, even when we wish otherwise. When we follow Christ, we find ourselves in mixed company. We should-n't stop with the enjoyment of our own relationship with God; we need to get involved in the lives of others. That's also the best way to break through our merely human reactions to them.

-adapted from an article, <u>Bod 4 God</u>, by Darrell Koop, *upwards.blog*



1 Corinthians 12:27

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit, To give glory to God To be unified in reaching others To be living witnesses for Christ



Welcome to the Falm Springs Church of Christ

Remembering that we are brothers and sisters in the Lord, we welcome each of you. May this worship service fill us all with confidence and hope as we prepare for the week ahead.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"

Pray for our Church family:

Please keep Byron in your prayers as he continues to suffer from chronic headaches. We also ask that you continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Wanda Goodenough, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Pray for Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care, for Dustin Parker's dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke and for Kerry's co-worker, George Dagnino who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for the improved health of: Michelle Candelario, Jim & Mary Ann D'Arcy, Mary Fields, Joy Gabel Filippone, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy's husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both MI Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

Military:

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Heavenly Father, You've put a new song in my mouth. Please help my worship to express Your true goodness and greatness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Our Daily Bread: Bill Crowder Read: Psalm 18:1-6

News:

Our November potluck is today following worship service! Please bring two dishes to contribute (main & side or main & dessert). We hope you will join us for this time of fellowship.

The Community Food Bank: At this time, the most critically needed items are: soups, vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans and quart size storage bags. Other <u>Non-perishable</u> items such as: Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit are needed. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

In Search of the Lord's Way: Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon. https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

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!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Sermon Title: "Share the Pain, Share the Joy"



Birthdays:

Susana Delgado:	11/1
Emilia Letalu:	11/18
Wanda Goodenough:	11/29

Wedding Anniversaries:

E. Olea & S. Delgado:	11/18
Mario & Yanira Fuentes:	11/28

Ladies Bible Class: Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER 676: Living for Jesus (1-3) 364: Come, Share the Lord (1-3) COMMUNION & OFFERING: Matthew 26:26-29 382: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (1-3) Brief Intermission 705: A Common Love (twice) SERMON INVITATION 470: Victory in Jesus (1 and 3) ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

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