### **GLORY REVEALED IN A HEALTHY BODY**

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1 Corinthians 12:12-26

The church is like a				
	1.	We are	e both	
		•	We are one	
		•	We are many	
	2. The Beauty in being			
		•	Our differences reveal our	
		•	Our differences reveal our	
		•	Our differences are intended to	
	3.	The Be	eauty of being	
		•	We	
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		•	Experiencing oneness requires	
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			•	- Have questions from today's sermon?

#### **DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE**



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# C LOOK BACK

- **BLESS**: How has the Spirit of God prompted you to reach out to others in the last week or two? What actions or steps did you take?
- **Praise: Romans 12:1-8:** Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done and an affirmation of where our hope is. (How have you seen him work, answer a prayer, bless you or someone else?)
- The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What difficult circumstance in your life will you, by faith, give thanks for?
- **Confession:** As we remember God's desire for none to perish but for all to come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9), take a quiet moment personally to acknowledge how you may have lost sight of God's intent for you to BLESS the lost around you.

### LOOK IN

- Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26.
- Summarize how this text says the church (think people not a building) is like a human body.
- What really would be the problem if the whole body were an ear? What is the parallel for the church?
- What are examples of less visible and less applauded gifts in the church, but essential, nonetheless?
- We have been made one IN Christ, but we must be together to experience that oneness. Is there anything that is keeping you from consistently gathering together with the body of Christ?
- Why is vulnerability vital in the church? What hinders greater vulnerability within the church?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- For further study: Read these passages to deepen your understanding.
  - o John 13:1-15

o Hebrews 3:12-19

Philippians 2:1-11

o Hebrews 10:19-25

## **O** LOOK FORWARD

- Closing Prayer
  - o Requests: What are you asking God to do in and through you in the coming week?
  - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.