

“Head & Shoulders, Knees & Toes”

Sunday, February 13, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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1 Corinthians 12:12-31

BIG IDEA: The Body of Christ is more than the sum of its parts.

*“For just as the body is one and has many parts,
and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—
so also is Christ..”*

1 Corinthians 12:12 (CSB)

☞ **There are no spare parts in the Body.** (v12-20)

☞ **The various parts together form the whole.** (v21-26)

☞ **Each part has a responsibility to fill.** (v27-31)

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READ: Read Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 4:11 & 1 Peter 4:10-11 & re-read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

THINK: As you think about how the various parts of the Body of Christ relate to one another, ask yourself the following questions: *What points does the body image convey? How do you explain the relationship between unity and diversity in the Body of Christ? Is there any significance in Paul ordering certain gifts “first”, “second”, “third”, etc.? As you reflect on v29-30, what other issues is Paul dealing with among the Corinthians?*

DO: Identify one thing you can do this week to promote the unity of the Body of Christ. Identify one thing you can do this week to celebrate the diversity of the Body of Christ. Make a list of things you think God has uniquely called you to be about in His Body.