

1 Corinthians 12 – THE BODY – Discussion Questions

To go Along with September 25-26 ALL-IN Sermon.

- 1) Share about a time a seemingly small injury or pain completely altered the way you had to live your life.
- 2) (1 Cor. 12:12-14) Most Christians understand that in becoming a Jesus-follower, your relationship with and commitment to God is re-oriented. In this text Paul stresses that our relationships with other people in the church has been radically changed as well. How much has that been in your radar? How has it impacted the way you connect with and serve the people in your church?
- 3) If your group knows each other well, take some time to express what “part” you see each member of your group playing in the body (i.e. what role do you see them playing in the function of the church?). Do you have encouragers, leaders, prayer warriors, teachers, shepherds, evangelists, givers, etc. etc? What fruit and blessing have you seen as a result of their ministry?
- 4) Are you tempted to OVERestimate your contribution to the body or UNDERestimate your contribution to the body? How does that attitude play out in the way you interact in the church?
- 5) How are you currently engaged in “body life” these days? How are you playing a role in the church? If you aren’t actively contributing as a “part of the body” what is holding you back? What step forward is Jesus calling you to take?
- 6) Are there any “weaker” or “vulnerable” members of the church family of who you are currently aware? Is there any way you can reach out to encourage them today?
- 7) Do you agree or disagree with Jason about the use of the term “volunteer” in the church? Give reasons for your answer.
- 8) Spend some time praying as a group for the activation of all the parts of the body within Vernon Alliance Church.