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# Lesson

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UNITE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
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HOLY SPIRIT WAY

## 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

**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.



# Family The Holy Spirit Way

1. **Do you feel that refreshment from the Spirit today?**
2. **Do you feel like you are a member of the body of Christ of God's family?**
3. **That you represent Christ in the things that you do and that you are the new incarnation of Christ in the world?**



# Family The Holy Spirit Way

1. **Celebrate Us,**
2. **Share our gifts from the spirit with each other**
3. **Use our gifts so others have the chance to receive gifts from the Spirit**



## 1 Corinthians 12:14-17

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?



# 1 Corinthians 12:18-20

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.



Paul is talking about  
two things

1. Anyone with low self esteem



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1. Anyone with low self esteem
2. There is no superiority





# The Greatest Gift Of All



LOVE

Everyone has that gift



## 1 Corinthians 12:21-23

**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!” **22** On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, **23** 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,



## 1 Corinthians 12:24-26

**24** while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, **25** so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. **26**

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.



## KJ Foreman

**“To sum it up bluntly it is no more possible to be a lone independent Christian apart from the church then it is for an ear or an eye to be a lone and dependent ear or eye with no body. An eye and a head are priceless an eye and a glass jar is a curiosity.”**

