

Life Lesson Notes
“The Body of Christ – Which Part Are You?”
(1Corinthians 12:12-27)

“There is an ‘**T**’ or a personality that gives unity to the many and varying parts of the body. What ‘**T**’ is to the physical body, Christ is to the Church.” (William Barclay)

THE BODY OF CHRIST

1. We have something **in common**. v.12

- The Church has a common focal point: **Jesus Christ**

“To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints...” (1Cor.1:2a)

2. We are **all different**. v.14

- Diversity isn’t an accidental attribute of my body; it is part of the **Divine nature** that designed me.

3. We are **all essential** to the well being of the Body. v.15-22

- Each of us in our diversity plays a vital role in the Body of Christ. It is the principle of **interdependence**.

4. We must all be seeking the **same goal**. v.25-26

- Maintain a balance between Outreach/**Evangelism** and In-reach/**Discipleship**.