

Warming Up

- When was a time you felt like a key part of a team or group? What made it feel like you belonged?
 - What happens to a team when people don't play their part or when they're unsure of their role?
 - Have you ever felt awkward when you feel like someone should do something different?
 - What were the circumstances around that?
 - A chance to brag on someone and encourage them! Think about your week so far. Where have you noticed someone quietly playing an important role that may have gone unseen?
 - How do you tend to respond?
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Digging Deeper

- **In 1 Corinthians 12:4–7**, Paul emphasizes the same Spirit giving different gifts for the common good. Do you think unity and diversity both matter in the church? Yes or no, *why*?
 - How might this shape the way we view our own talents or what others bring to the table?
 - **In verses 14–20**, Paul uses the metaphor of a body to describe the church. What stands out to you in how he describes each part's value?
 - How might someone today feel like they're "not a part of the body?" What lies fuel that feeling?
 - **Verse 26** says, "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." What does that practically look like in our community?
 - What keeps us from entering into others' suffering or joy? What helps us do it well?
 - **According to verses 27–31**, how should we approach our spiritual gifts?
 - How do you discern the difference between passively waiting and actively stepping into what God has for you?
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Bringing It Home

- What is your spiritual gift? What's one way you can "play your part" more fully in the life of the church and *USE* your gift?
 - Who could you ask for help, encouragement, or accountability to start stepping into that?
 - Is there a place where comparison has kept you from offering your gift or kept you from receiving someone else's?
 - What truth from Scripture do you need to remember to counter that?
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