

# ONE

## Part 2 - Greater Than the Sum of the Parts

*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. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.*

I Corinthians 12:12-14

Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it.

I Corinthians 12:27

- Why do you think we have a tendency to value certain jobs or roles more highly than others?
- In the church some roles are obviously more prominent than others. Are those more prominent roles more important than the less prominent roles? Why or why not?
- What do you currently do to serve Christ in the local church?
- Have you ever stopped to consider how important YOU are to the church?
- What is one thing Jesus may be calling you to do that will build the church and change your community? (You may need some time to think about this.)

### Consider this week:

- If you are not already engaged in serving in and through the church, what is one thing you can start doing to be more engaged?
- If you could do anything to make a difference in your community what would it be? What is stopping you from doing that?

**Final Thought:** This week, take some time and pray that God will show you how to use your gifts, strengths and abilities to build His church and change your community.