



# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

**Sunday, January 15, 2023**

Sermon Series: **Church...What is it Good For?**

Sermon Title: **The Church: It's a Body**

Scripture: **1 Cor. 12:12-27, Colossians 1:18, Ephesians 4:11-12**

Speaker: **Pastor Kendall Harger**

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AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

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**The Church: It's a Body**

Big Idea

As a believer I am part of Christ's Body.

1 Cor. 12:12-27, Colossians 1:18, Ephesians 4:11-12

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Paul jumps right into the illustration – it's as if he assumes the Corinthians know that the church is Christ's body.

Verse 13

Baptism is used metaphorically here to refer to the Spirit's work within the believer to unite him or her to the body of Christ, which is also the corporate body of believers.

Water baptism is an outward symbol of this reality.

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Verses 22-24

God sovereignly arranged the diverse functions of the members of the human body.

Applied to the church, this means that Christians who are regarded as having less important functions in the congregation are actually indispensable.

Verses 25-26

The purpose of the gifts is to build one another up and to care for one another, not to flaunt one's own spirituality.

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All of you together are Christ's body,  
and each of you is a part of it.

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## Talk It Over

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?
2. According to the truths in this message how does my thinking need to adjust to align with these truths?
3. How am I encouraged and strengthened through this message?
4. What actions does God want me to take? What is one action I can implement first?
5. What is going to be the most difficult aspect of this message to personally apply?