

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Sermon Outline
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Theme: One Body, Many Parts

1. MANY BUT ONE - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

- *One Spirit unites every believer*
- *Many different members form one body*
- *Our unity is found in Christ, not similarity*

2. MUTUAL NEED - 1 Corinthians 12:15-20

- *Do not diminish the gift God gave you*
- *Do not compare your calling with someone else's*
- *God places each member where He sees fit*
- *Every gift contributes to the health of the body*

3. HONOR ALL MEMBERS - 1 Corinthians 12:21-26

- *No member can say, "I don't need you"*
- *God gives honor to members others may overlook*
- *Healthy believers genuinely care for one another*
- *When one suffers, the whole body responds*
- *When one is honored, the whole body rejoices*

4. ORDER OF GIFTS - 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

- *Christ appoints different members for different purposes*
- *God establishes order within His church*
- *No believer possesses every spiritual gift*
- *Desire the gifts that most benefit others*
- *Every gift must ultimately operate through love*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Acts 10:43: *“To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”*

Acts 10:44: *“While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.”*

John 13:5: *“He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.”*

Romans 10:15: *“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace.”*

Ephesians 6:15: *“Having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.”*

Isaiah 57:21: *“There is no peace,” says my God, “for the wicked.”*

Romans 6:23: *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Acts 3:19: *“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.”*

John 17:20: *“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word.”*

Ephesians 2:20: *“Having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone.”*

Romans 8:9: *“If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.”*

Romans 10:9: *“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”*

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