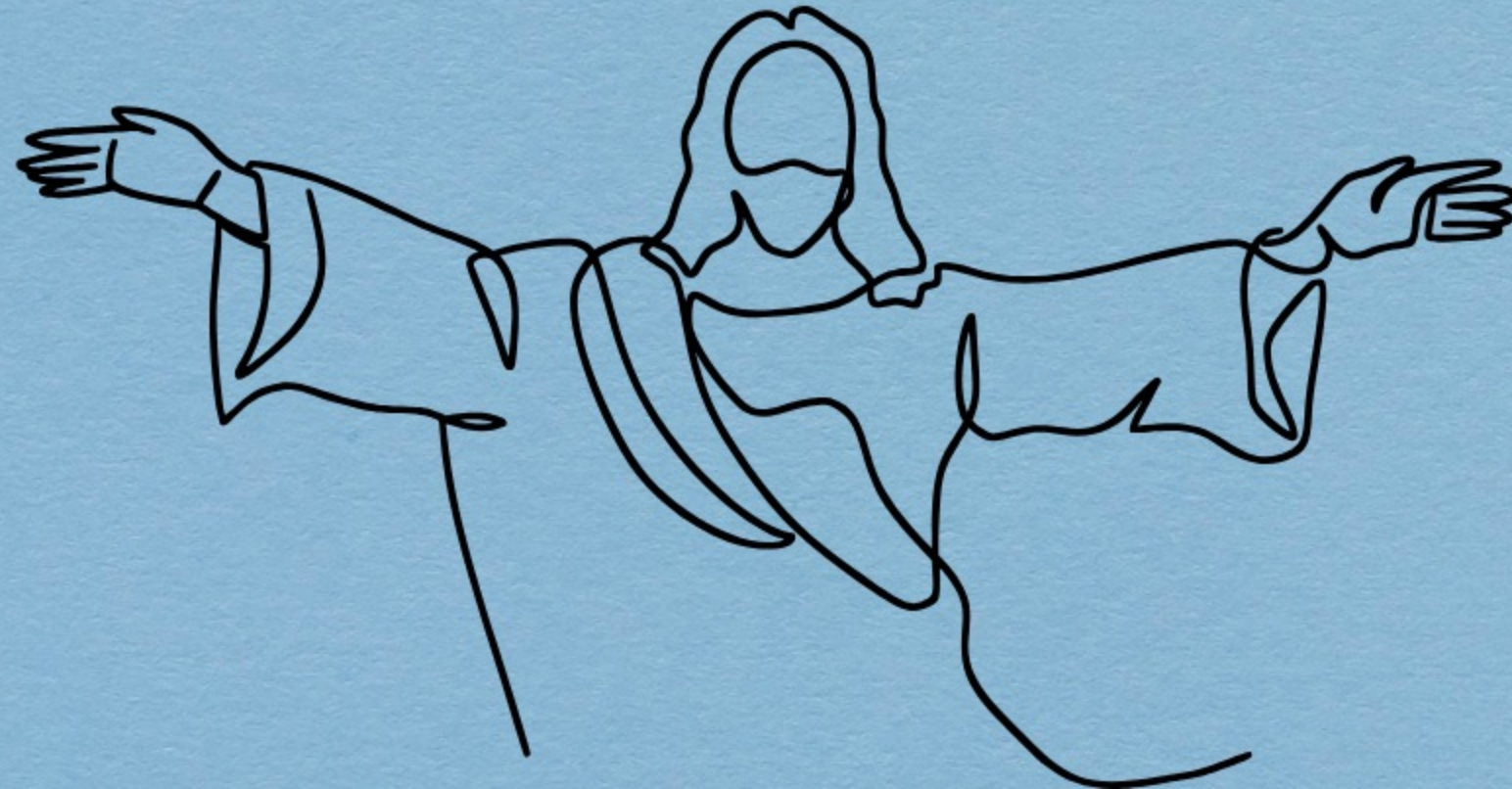


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MEMBERSHIP

in the Body of Christ



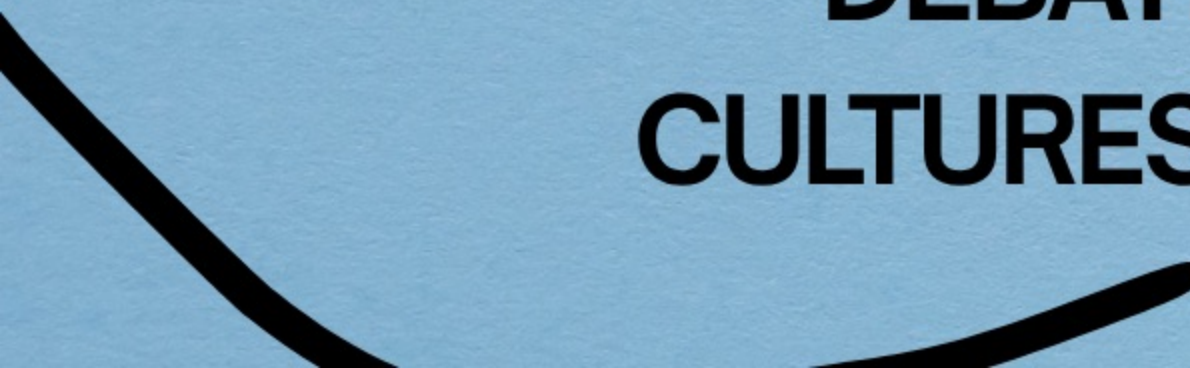


PAULINE
“MEMBER(SHIP)”

“MEMBER:” MELOS

“BODY:” SOMA

**THE GREEK PHILOSOPHERS (ESPECIALLY STOICISM)
HEAVILY UTILIZED THIS BODY AND LIMB IMAGERY WHEN
DEBATING HOW SOCIETIES, GOVERNMENTS, AND
CULTURES FUNCTIONED AND RELATED TO EACH OTHER.**



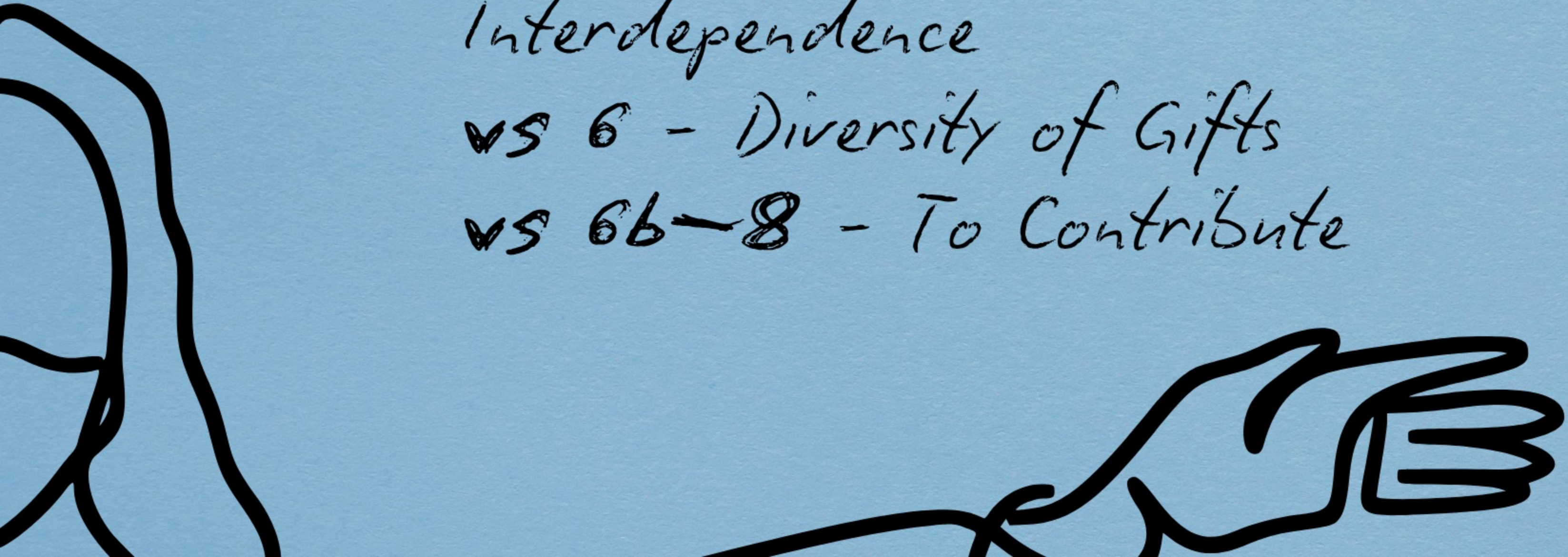
A MEMBER OF THE BODY OF CHRIST:

A Member of the Body of Christ is any person who has been transferred spiritually into Christ by: having come to faith in Jesus Christ as the bible says he is, repented of their sin, come to life by the indwelling person and work of the Holy Spirit, been baptized in both in recognition of that reality and as a primary act of allegiance and obedience to the Trinity, and is willingly learning to conform their life to the Way of Christ.

ROMANS 12: 3-8

EXPECT:

- vs 4 - Diversity of Function
- vs 5 - Individuality within Interdependence
- vs 6 - Diversity of Gifts
- vs 6b-8 - To Contribute



1 COR 12:12-27

WE SHOULD:

vs 12-13 Identify Globally (and historically)

vs 14-15 Identify Locally (choose to belong)

vs 21-24 Give Honour Away



1 COR 12:12-27

WE SHOULD:

- vs 25 Fight Division through Unequal Honour (and Equal Care)
- vs 26 Embrace Shared Experiences



EPHESIANS 4:25

TELL TRUTH
THAT:

- vs 15 Loves and Grows Up
- vs 17 Helps someones walk
- vs 18

- Enlightens their understanding
- Brings them into contact with the life of God
- Softens their heart



EPHESIANS 4:25

TELL
TRUTH
THAT:

vs 22 Encourages their new self
and new life in Jesus

vs 23 Renews their thinking

vs 24 Encourages right-living and
holiness

