



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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God Family Country

## Many Parts, One Body

**Speaker: John and Mercedes**

### Highlighted Scripture

#### 1 Corinthians 12:12–14 (Amplified Bible)

**“For just as the body is one and yet has many parts, and all the parts, though many, form only one body, so it is with Christ.**

**For by one Holy Spirit we were all baptized into one body [spiritually transformed, united together] whether Jews or Greeks, Gentiles or slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Holy Spirit.**

**For the human body does not consist of one part, but of many limbs and organs.”**

#### 1 Corinthians 12:21–23 (Amplified Bible)

**“The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’; nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’**

**On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are absolutely necessary;**

**and those parts of the body which we consider less honorable, these we treat with greater honor...”**

#### 1 Corinthians 12:26–27 (Amplified Bible)

**“And if one member suffers, all the parts share the suffering; if one member is honored, all rejoice with it.**

**Now you [collectively] are Christ’s body, and [individually] you are members of it, each with his own special purpose and function.”**

## Discussion Questions

- 1. Mercedes read extensively from 1 Corinthians 12, emphasizing that every part of the body matters. Why do you think it's easy to believe that some roles are more important than others?**
- 2. Several examples were shared about different gifts—technology, encouragement, singing, prayer, finances, and participation. Which type of contribution do you feel God has uniquely placed in you?**
- 3. John admitted that doing videos feels uncomfortable and vulnerable, yet necessary. How does fear or discomfort sometimes keep us from stepping into our role within the body of Christ?**
- 4. Scripture says that the parts of the body that seem weaker are “absolutely necessary.” Have you ever underestimated the impact of encouragement, comments, prayer, or quiet faithfulness?**
- 5. The devotion emphasized willingness over confidence. What is one small way you could support or strengthen the body of Christ this week, even if it feels uncomfortable?**

## Reflection Challenge

This week, consider honestly:

- Am I comparing my role to others instead of embracing the one God gave me?**
- Do I believe that my participation—no matter how small—matters to the body?**
- How can I encourage someone else who has stepped out in faith?**

Remember:

- Every role has purpose**
- Vulnerability builds unity**
- The body is strongest when every part participates**

## Prayer

Lord,

**Thank You for creating us with purpose and placing us in the body of Christ exactly as You intended.**

**Help us to stop comparing ourselves and start walking faithfully in the role You've given us.**

**Give us courage to participate, humility to support others, and love to rejoice and suffer together as one body.**

**Use our willingness—whether through words, service, encouragement, or prayer—to strengthen Your church and glorify Your name.**

**Amen.**







