

June 8th/9th I Craig Smith: Unified Diversity (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

- 1. What is something in particular that stood out to you from this message?
- 2. Can you think of an example from everyday life where a team of people with different gifts come together for a specific task or purpose?

//Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27//

- 3. How does Paul stress both the unity and diversity of the body of Christ in these verses?
- 4. Can you think of why unity and diversity are both important when it comes to a group of people following Jesus on mission?
- 5. What gifts (or parts) of the body of Christ might you be placing a higher value on than others? Why do you think this is the case? (see 1 Cor. 12:8-10, Eph. 4:11-13, Rom. 12:4-8, and 1 Peter 4:11 for lists of spiritual gifts)
- 6. How did Craig's analogy of the climbing rope, cam, and nut help you understand the importance of all of the spiritual gifts God supplies?

The success of our mission as a church depends on a <u>unity of purpose</u> and a <u>diversity of gifts</u>.

- 7. Can you think of how unity and diversity work together in your group or in your family to help you all fulfill your mission?
- 8. Is there anything in particular takeaway from this message that will help you honor God and extend His influence?

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