

SOUL REVOLUTION  
Independence vs. Interdependence  
1 Corinthians 12  
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God's revolutionary dream for our world...

*"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."* John 17:20-23 (NIV)

**We have to be \_\_\_\_\_**

*"...Your kingdom come, Your will be done..."* Matthew 6:10 (NIV)

God intends you to be an interdependent part of the body connected to others in the church.

**God uses our passions, experiences and gifts to shape us into the body that He desires to use in this community.**

**Don't be \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant."* 1 Corinthians 12:1 (NIV)

Greek – *agnoeo*: to be ignorant of something due to either lack of revelation or information OR the rejection and ignoring of revelation or information.

*"The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you!' On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor...But God has combined the*

*members of the body and given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it."*

1 Corinthians 12:21-26 (NIV)

When you use your gifts to glorify God it WILL make an impact and it will be gratifying to you.

**Value Every \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows."*

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 (NIV)

**See with His \_\_\_\_\_**

*"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."*

Matthew 9:36 (NIV)

God takes seriously the needs of those around us and He wants us to be willing to see with His eyes and serve with His hands.

**My Four \_\_\_\_\_**

**Reach with His \_\_\_\_\_**

*"...learn to do right. Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow."* Isaiah 1:17 (NIV)

**Loving God – Loving People**

God wants us to function together as His Body doing his work in the world all around us. The more aware and willing we are to use our gifts to serve, the more God's Spirit will guide us to different places at different times to meet needs as local expressions of His Body!