

Unashamed Worship Ministries Devotional

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Read 1 Corinthians 12:14-20 below:

1 Corinthians 12:14-20 **One Body, Many Parts**

¹⁴ Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

Now watch the video entitled "*When Feet Want to Become Hands*" (06:29) and answer the discussion questions.

Discussion Questions

- 1) What do you think are some of your spiritual gifts?
- 2) Do you currently have an outlet in the Church to use your spiritual gifts? If not, share some of the areas you'd like to get involved in.
- 3) Have you ever seen a person in the Church that seems to do everything regardless of if it's their gifting or not? Tell about this person. Is this a good or bad way to operate? If it's good, share why you think so. If it's bad, what can be done to change things?
- 4) In the video, Bob Kauflin asks what gift you consider the "eye" or the "hand". From your perspective, what gift(s) do you consider the "eye" or the "hand"?
- 5) Is your response toward the "eye" or the "hand" negative or positive? How so?
- 6) In 1 Corinthians 12:14 Paul states that, "the body is not made up of one part but of many." Who are some of the people in our local church that you think we could not do without? Would you consider their gift(s) more "hand gifts" or "foot gifts"?
- 7) In the video, Bob Kauflin says, "we are being served when someone tells us, 'This is your gift, not this.'" Have you ever been told this or had to tell someone this? What was your or their reaction?
- 8) How can we appreciate the differing gifts God has given us?