

**“One Another” Series**  
**Message #1: Introduction**  
**Primary Text: 1 Cor. 12:12-26**

1 Cor. 12:12 Outline
I. Unity of the Body (13)
II. Diversity of the Body (14-20)
III. Functionality of the Body (21-26)

- I. The Depiction that God Presented of the Church (12:12-13)
  - A. The Body (12)
  - B. The Baptism (13; Jn. 14:16-17; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19)
- II. The Diversity that God Placed in the Church (12:14-23)
  - A. Those Who Have Feelings of Inferiority (12:14-20)
    - 1. The Necessity of Each Member
    - 2. The Function of Each Member
    - 3. The Placement of Each Member
    - 4. The Bond of All Members
  - B. Those Who Have Feelings Which Are Inflated (12:21-23)
    - 1. We Cannot DISCARD the Weaker Member. (21)
    - 2. We are DEPENDENT on the Weaker Member. (22)
    - 3. We DECORATE the Weaker Member.  
(23; Lk. 22:26; Rom. 12:3; 1 Cor. 1:27-29)
- III. The Desire that God Planned for the Church (24-26)
  - A. That the Church Might Have a Common Service (24)
  - B. That the Church Might Have a Common Standing  
(25; 1 Cor. 1:10; 2 Cor. 13:11; Eph. 4:3; Philip. 1:27)
  - C. That the Church Might Have a Common Support  
(26; Matt. 25:35-36)

**CONCLUSION**

- 1. We ought to realize that we need each other.
- 2. We ought to respect each other.
- 3. We ought to sympathize with each other.