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1 Corinthians 12:22



You are not “less” (15-16)

- **If others think so they are wrong (21)**
- **If you think so... you're thinking about it wrong too**
- **You bring something unique (17)**
- **We wouldn't be us without you (18-20)**



Some parts “seem” to be weaker (22)

- Some “seem” weaker to us...

1. Pay attention

- “We who are strong have an **obligation** to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.” (Rom. 15:1)

2. Reach out

- “**encourage** the fainthearted, **help** the weak, **be patient** with them all”

(1 Thess. 5:14)



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1. Communicate

- *“who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person” (2 Cor. 2:11)*

2. Re-evaluate

- *“You’re not the only ones plunged into these hard times. It’s the same with Christians all over the world. So **keep a firm grip on the faith.**”*

(1 Pet. 5:9, The Message)



No division in the body (25)

- True interdependence prevents fractures
- Same level of care is the standard
 - Unity is the enabler

When We are ^{*truly*} in this together (26)

- “Now... *you are the body of Christ*” (27)





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