

TO BE OR NOT TO BE... A GIFT

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

- Collectively, we are Christ's body. 12:12-13

- You are not useless; you are essential and needed.
12:14-20

- You are not self-sufficient; you are interdependent and need others. 12:21-26

- Use your gifts to be a gift to Christ's body. 12:27-31a

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. As you consider the reality that you are a limb on Christ's body, what is the biggest implication of this for you?

2. Do you tend to be someone who feels useless or self-sufficient?

3. How would you explain Paul's encouragement to those who feel useless in 12:14-20?

4. How would you explain Paul's encouragement to those who feel self-sufficient in 12:21-26?

5. Looking over the list of grace gifts consider the following:
 - a. Which do you think you might have?

 - b. Which do you have questions about?

6. What are some practical ways you could use your grace gift(s) to serve other people at Temecula Hills?

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