

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 17-18, 2026

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: Have you ever broken a bone? What was your recovery process?

SET THE STAGE: Often, we don't appreciate our bodies until they don't work well. Yet every single part is essential and adds a unique contribution to the body's health. The Body of Christ is similar. Through the apostle Paul, we remember that both unity and diversity in the church are essential.

READ THE PASSAGE: *1 Corinthians 12:12-31*

HEAD QUESTIONS

- What unites the parts of the Body of Christ?
- Why is diversity in the Body essential?
- Paul warns against either belittling or being prideful of our gifts. What does he emphasize about our gifts and place in Christ's Body? (v. 18, 24, 28)

HEART QUESTIONS

- God designed us to need one another. What do you notice about your connection with others in the church? Is there a way you would like that connection to grow?
- Are you aware of some of the ways God has gifted you to bless others? What makes it easy or difficult for you to value what God has given you?

HANDS QUESTIONS

- What is one gift, ability, experience, or quality God has given you that you could offer for the good of others? How might you use it to bless someone this week?
- Whose gifts or contribution to the Body of Christ are you especially grateful for? Is there a way you could encourage that person?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER