



# 1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up All Together Now

1 Corinthians 12:21-31

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Introduction

**Supporting  
Scripture**

1 Cor. 13

All are Needed (21-24a)

1 Cor. 15:10

Composed by God (24b-26)

Appointed by God (27-31)

How can we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

*Recognizing each member as necessary, we give greater honor to the parts that lack, caring for one another, suffering with one another, rejoicing with another; embracing God's divine composition of and appointments within our body.*

**Next Week: Advent Series #1 – A Season of Promise: Hope**

Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up <b>All Together Now</b> Growing together in a Greater Love -- Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Cor. 12:21-31</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b>Read the Text</b> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 12:21-31)</p> <p><b>Discussion Guiding Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Taking inventory of verse 21, what is the attitude that Paul is trying to redirect in the Church?</li> <li>2. What are the words that Paul uses to describe how we are actually to treat those who perceive that they have gifts that are less valuable to our communities? (vss. 22-24a)</li> <li>3. Why has God composed the body to interact with one another in this way, giving greater honor to the parts that lack? (vss. 24b-25)</li> <li>4. What may be an indicator that all the gifts are being honored and elevated rightly within our faith community? (vs. 26)</li> <li>5. How might we ensure that we are contributing to an environment and community in our churches where all people feel that they are needed and that their gifts are valuable to the body of Christ?</li> </ol> <p><b>Questions towards Spiritual Growth &amp; Discipleship:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Supporting Scripture</b> 1 Cor. 13 1 Cor. 15:10</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer Requests</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Family</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Career/Friends</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Other</p>