



ESSENTIALS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING



A Way to Serve

We recognize there are doctrines taught in Scripture that are essential to knowing God—but that's not enough. Too many people give a head nod to these truths and think if they simply believe the right things that's all they need. Those truths, though, are seen in how we live. Those truths become evident in our lives as we let them transform us. When we let these permeate our lives, our life with Christ becomes far more than a set of beliefs. It becomes visible—compelling. people notice. And when our lives point others to Jesus, we're living a life that truly matters. And that's essential. In Paul's instruction to the church in Corinth, he revealed several ways we are to live out our faith in community with other believers.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-13

We Are One Body

What are some issues that challenge the concept of unity among believers?



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How can we foster unity while embracing diversity in the Body of Christ?

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-18

We All Have Our Specific Function

What do you believe your role is in the body of Christ and how do you contribute to the body through that role?



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Have you ever felt or witnessed others expressing these same sentiments?

What are the dangers of comparing ourselves to others in the body of Christ?



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READ 1 CORINTHIANS 12:19-24

We All Have a Unique Value

How can we develop Paul's attitude of seeking the good of many rather than our own?