

I AM NECESSARY

1 CORINTHIANS 12

DAY 1: You are a part 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 ~ While we are all made in the image of God, none of us are the same. Since no one person can reflect God fully,, it takes the WHOLE church body with all our different gifts and talents to do so. You are necessary because you play a specific part to in that body. *How could you use your specific gifts and talents to strengthen the body of Christ?*

DAY 2: You matter 1 Corinthians 12:12-20 ~ One of the biggest lies we can believe is that we don't matter. You don't have to earn your place in God's kingdom, you already have one. You don't need to ask if you are needed, you just have to be willing to go where God calls you. *Have you believed that your gifts aren't valuable to God? What would change if you recognized that God gave you those gifts to use for His purpose?*

DAY 3: You are needed 1 Corinthians 12:21-27 ~ The body of Christ suffers when we don't serve. Serving isn't about fulfilling a volunteer position or checking a box. It's about helping the body function as God designed. It's also about allowing yourself to function in the purpose that God designed you for. *What is keeping you from serving faithfully with the gifts that God has given you?*

DAY 4: Faithful, not famous 1 Corinthians 12:27-31 ~ You were intentionally designed as a *part* of the whole. You don't need to compete, compare, or prove our worth in God's family. You'll never stand before Jesus and answer for someone else's part, you'll only answer for yours. *What has God uniquely entrusted to you? Are you chasing recognition for yourself or faithfulness for God?*

DAY 5: Put it into practice ~ Prayerfully consider the 3 steps below. When we find the needs, build each other up, and faithfully do our part, then the whole body of Christ grows stronger together. Ask God where He is calling you to step up and serve today.

1

SEE THE NEED

Ask God - Where do you want me to serve today?

2

ENCOURAGE

Healthy bodies work together. Lift others up instead of comparing or competing.

3

DO YOUR PART

You don't need to do everything, just do the part that God has given you to do!

Romans 12:4-8

Each of us has one body with many members, & these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, & each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, give encouragement if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently if it is to show mercy, do it.

Ephesians 2:10

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.