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## **I Corinthians 12:4-6; 12-13**

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body – whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink."

### **Discussion for the Younger Kids:**

Did you ever think about how hard it would be to walk on your hands? Feet work much better for that. And it is also easier to hold a pencil and write with your hand and fingers than with your elbow or knee. God made all our body parts to work together so we can do many things. Our eyes see, our ears hear, our tongue tastes food and helps pronounce words when we speak. All of our body parts are important. The Bible says that all people are important too. Some people are better at teaching others, some are better at cleaning up the kitchen after a meal. But everyone is important and has a job to do in God's family. Ask your parents what their job is in God's family.

### **For Further Discussion:**

God tells us that we are all important. Paul writes that even the smallest part of the body is important. We all need each other, as a body of Christ, to hold each other up. We need to support each other, and Love one another. God, through Paul, calls us to love, and tells us how to do that. He lists them all in front of us, but the wondrous thing is that God is Love. When we love others, it brings us closer to God. We all fall short, but God will lift us back up. Don't get discouraged, God's love is so perfect that it cleans our sin. So let us all hold each other up, and love one another, in the Body of Christ.

If you would like to ask Eric more about his devotional, you can send an [email](#) to him at camp.