



Sermon Outline
October 15, 2023
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We're All in This TOGETHER
Romans 12:4-8

Practical Faith Lesson Review:

- #1 - *Live life fully surrendered to Christ.*
- #2 - *Align your thinking with God's truth.*
- #3 - *Allow grace to keep you humble in your relationships.*

University of Practical Faith Lesson #4:

Romans 12:4-5 - For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Practical Applications:

1. Accept and embrace that you simply _____ a member of the greater body of Christ.

"...so in Christ we, though many, form one body..."

*** Being a part of Christ _____ means being a part of His Church.**

*** Because we're in relationship with Christ we're also therefore in relationship _____ each other.**

2. Acknowledge and yield to the principle that we are all _____ of one another.

"...each member belongs to all the others."

*** Your individual _____, as God has created you to be, cannot be known except in serving Christ as you serve others.**

*** Good _____ – Every Christ follower is to be a functioning member of the body of Christ – the Church.**

*** Results in good _____ - 1 Peter 4:10** - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

3. With your gift, engage in _____ the body of Christ, the Church.

Romans 12:6-8 - 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, then 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 cheerfully.

*** Practical Truth #4 – God's design and intention is for us to follow Jesus _____.**

*** In the church, as in the body, all the parts perform _____ and complementary functions.**

** The human body is a masterpiece of God's creative power. The church body is also masterpiece of God's creative power.*

*** The gifts of others are to bless me, not _____ me.**

1 Corinthians 12:15 - Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

*** Discerning your giftedness:**

Take a spiritual gifts inventory

<https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/>

1. Ask yourself, "What am I _____ at and what do I _____ to do?"

2. Then prayerfully ask, "How could I use my _____ for the Kingdom of God?"

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Ephesians 4:16 - From Him the whole body...grows and builds itself up in love, **as each part does its work.**



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