



**One Body, Many Parts – Pastor Justin Ross**

**I Corinthians 12:12-26**

**Four principles:**

**1. Unity**

- God intends for His people and His churches to be unified.
- The church should function like a body.
- Unity comes through the Holy Spirit.
- Unity, not uniformity

**2. Diversity**

- How can so many different people get along?
- Jesus is bigger than you realize.
- Diversity not division

**3. Mutually reliant on each other**

- We need each other.
- God brought you here to be involved at Grace Church.
- A shameless plug for Discovering Grace
- We value everyone because they bear the image of God.
- You are a very valuable part of this

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- Just because everyone’s equally loved and important doesn’t mean everyone’s equally visible.
  - MYTH = “I’m not involved unless I’m on the stage with a microphone.”
  - The majority of what happens at Grace Church is invisible.
  - MYTH = “They have a good heart – let them do whatever they want in the church.”

**4. Mutually concerned**

- Celebrate the wins, mourn the losses = what a family does.

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