

1 Corinthians 12:12-20; 25-26

God Over Me Sermon Series

Lone Rangers don't win titles



Role players
Sacrifice
Unity
together

The bottom line

Whether we rise or we fall
We do it together

We are
stronger
together than
we are alone.

Walter Payton

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

15 If the foot should say,
“Because I am not a hand, I do
not belong to the body,” that
would not make it any less a part
of the body.

16 And if the ear should say,
“Because I am not an eye, I do
not belong to the body,” that
would not make it any less a part
of the body.

17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?

18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

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19 If all were a single member,
where would the body be?

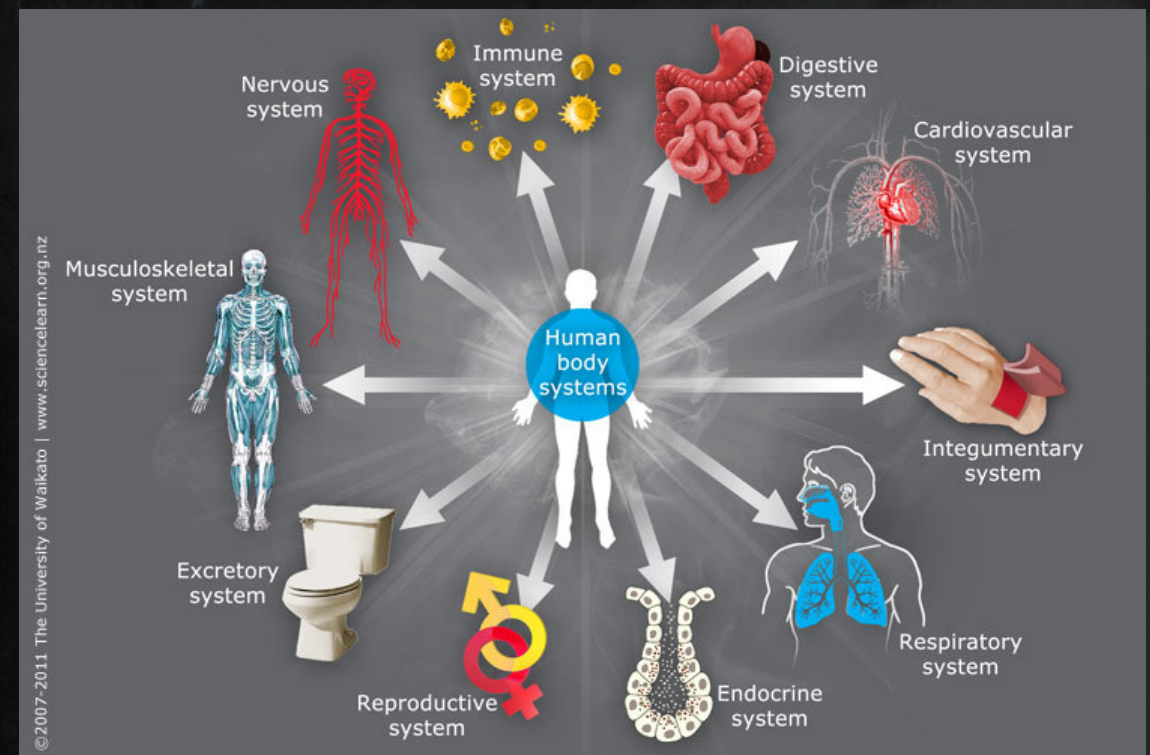
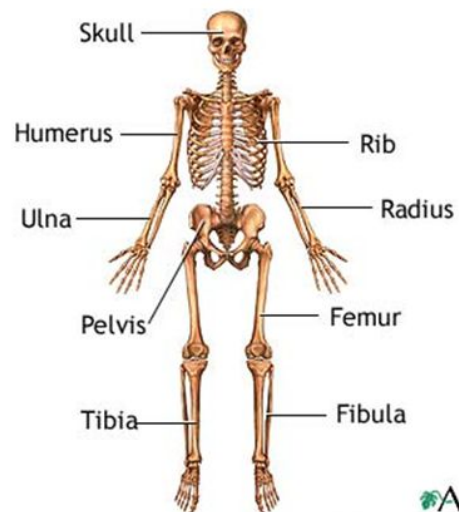
20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

The human body has diverse abilities and functions
but one Common purpose

The Skeletal and Muscular Systems



The body moves in unison
or it doesn't move

imagine if your left and right legs decided
to move in different directions



The Pinkie toe doesn't seem so important

Until a 3 am trip to the bathroom

WHEN I STUB MY TOE



ON A PIECE OF FURNITURE

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Isolated Connections

We have 1,000 facebook friends
But no one knows we are hurting

I can share my meal on Instagram
But not my struggles

How the baby comes out when mom spends the entire pregnancy taking selfies 😂



The Church is
supposed to be a
hospital

What causes fights and
quarrels among you?
Don't they come from
your desires that battle
within you?

YOU DESIRE BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE

You do not have
because you do not ask
God.

But instead of helping each other heal

We try to destroy each other

Imagine a church

Where everybody pitched in
Prayer warriors praying
Servants serving
Teachers teaching
Singers singing



I ♥ MY
CHURCH

You may feel insignificant
but You are critical to the body

Everybody matters



Everybody
Matters



THE
POWER
OF ONE

Unity defeated jim crow

Unity allowed the persecuted church to thrive

Unity supports the weak

Unity impacts the community

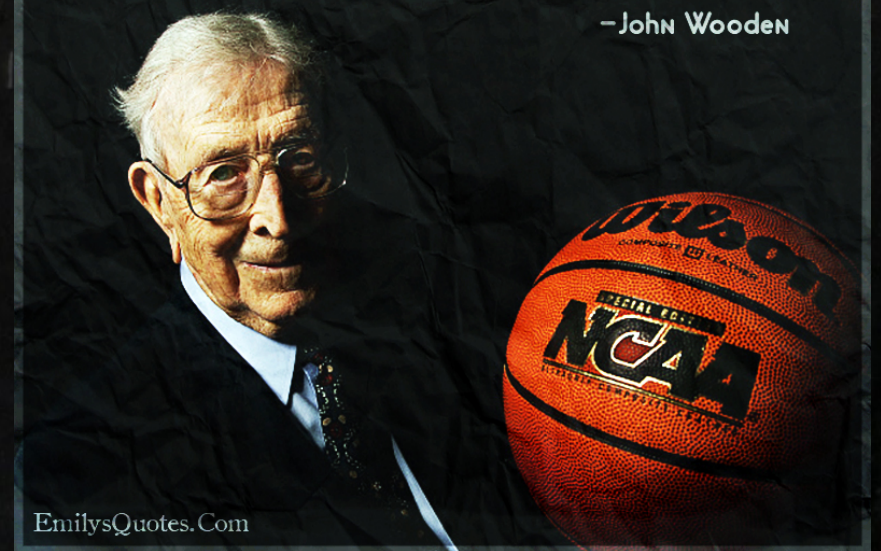
I've learned that it's the little things that make the biggest difference

A small text
A note of thanks
A complement
A cup of coffee

It's the little details that are vital.

Little things make
big things happen.

- John Wooden



When we>ME

People don't suffer in silence

We celebrate one another

We work together

We support one another

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We do it together