

Sermon Discussion Questions for:

**The Body of Christ: Dealing with Differences**  
**I Corinthians 12:12-27**

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Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What were the differences in the body of Christ in Corinth?
2. How did they deal with the differences? Developed Biblical empathy
3. What difference exists in the body of Christ now?
4. What does the Bible say about empathy?
5. What are my empathetic blind spots?
6. How can God help me repair them?
7. Then what do we do?

Answers:

1. Vs. 13-23 – Jews or Greeks/Slaves or Free/Greater honor or Lesser honor
2. Vs. 24-27
3. Answers will vary
4. Matthew 7:12, 1 Peter 3:8, Philippians 2:3, Colossians 3:12
5. Lamentations 3:40, 2 Corinthians 13:5, Galatians 6:4, Matthew 7:3-5
6. James 5:16, 1 John 1:9, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Isaiah 41:10
7. Engage yourself in your home, church and workplace family. Romans 5:6-8.  
Matthew 5:14-16, 1 Peter 3:15, Deuteronomy 31:6

**Remember leaders:** these are only suggested questions and ideas. Trust the Lord to guide and direct you, because He loves you, in any way the Spirit leads!