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¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.
¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴Even so the body is

not made up of one part but of many.

— 1 Corinthians 12:12–14 (NIV)



FELLOWSHIP GROUP MATERIAL



- Thank God for an answered prayer this week.
- Thank God for placing you in a spiritual family where you can grow and serve with others.



Engage

Start the conversation with this question...

Have you ever joined a group or team where everyone had a different role? How was the experience?

Key Points

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- The Church is described in different ways in Scripture.
 - As God's Body, we are joined to Christ and each other, each with a role to play.
 - As living stones, we are being built together into God's house.
 - As branches of the Vine, we bear fruit by staying connected to Jesus and growing with others.
- When we are established in the church community, this is how it should look:
 - We draw near to God together.
 - We hold to the same hope together.
 - We spur one another toward love and good works.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP MATERIAL

Discuss Together (pick at least one)

- Tell about how your church community encourages you and helps build your faith as you follow Jesus.
- Have you ever had conflict or tension with someone in church? Why do you think God designed the Church to include people

with different personalities, backgrounds, and gifts?



Key Truth

I am established in the church community as I follow Jesus with other believers.

Pray Together (pick at least one)

- Thank God that He made you part of His family. Ask Him to help you walk in unity and love with the church community.
- Pray to grow deeper in faith and stronger as a community. Pray to encourage, serve, and build each other up as God's body.
- Pray for each other's prayer requests.

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²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another -and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

- Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)