

“What is Your Part?”

1 Cor. 12:12-31

Introduction

- I. The human body is amazing.
 - A. Just think about how great God is to have designed and created something so complex.
 - B. Human beings have never been able to create something from nothing.
- II. Equally amazing is the church of Christ.
 - A. Each member is necessary and fulfills needs.
 - B. Each member suffers and rejoices with the rest of the body.

Discussion

- I. Each member of the church of Christ is necessary and fulfills needs.
 - A. The physical body is designed in such a way that each part meets a needed function (1 Cor. 12:21-23).
 - B. The church of Christ is designed in such a way that each member meets a needed function (1 Cor. 12:18, 27-30; Rom. 12:1-8).
 - C. No member is more important or less important than another (1 Cor. 12:14-17).
- II. Each member suffers and rejoices with the rest of the body.
 - A. Being “the body” means that we are all connected (1 Cor. 12:23:-25).
 - B. Each part of “the body” should care about the other parts of “the body” (1 Cor. 12:25).
 - C. Pain in one part of “the body” is felt and understood by the rest of “the body” (1 Cor. 12:26).
 - D. There should never be a power struggle in the church of Christ (1 Cor. 12:26)!

Conclusion

- I. The church of Christ is an amazing thing.
- II. All who are members of the church of Christ should make sure that they keep “the body” healthy and fruitful.