



Sundays in June, 10:30am
Olathe South High School

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Now you are the
body of Christ, and
each one of you is
a part of it.

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UNPACKING
1 CORINTHIANS 12

“So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:24b-27







4 There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the **same Spirit** is the source of them all. 5 There are different kinds of service, but we serve the **same Lord**. 6 God works in different ways, but it is the **same God** who does the work in all of us.



How to Enhance the Unity of the Body

1. Emphasize the Spirit, not the gifts

7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. 8 To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. 9 The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. have.



How to Enhance the Unity of the Body

1. Emphasize the Spirit, not the gifts

10 He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said.



How to Enhance the Unity of the Body

1. Emphasize the Spirit, not the gifts

*11 It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts.
He alone decides which gift each person should have.*



How to Enhance the Unity of the Body

2. Embrace Your Uniqueness & Discover Your Purpose

17 If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?

18 But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. 19 How strange a body would be if it had only one part!



How to Enhance the Unity of the Body

3. Elevate Behind the Scenes Roles

*22 In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. 23 And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we **carefully protect** those parts that should not be seen, 24 while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that **extra honor and care** are given to those parts that have less dignity.*

**SPECIAL
RECOGNITION
AWARD**

Nursery

Emily Dressler, Debbie Wood, Rachel Wood

Preschool Church

Emily Pappas, Rubie Munzel-Johnson, Meg Trendel

David Munzel-Johnson, Jessica Trendel, Grace Calhoun, Alexis Wood

Elementary Church

Beth Johnson, Rebecca Haworth, Courtney Smith

Teens

Connie Watson, Josh Calhoun, Kris Mitchell, Brady Hill, Kelly Bush

Sound & Set-up



How to Enhance the Unity of the Body

3. Elevate Behind the Scenes Roles

25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other.



How to Enhance the Unity of the Body

4. Empathize with Each Other

26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.



How to Enhance the Unity of the Body

5. Earnestly Desire Whatever Builds the Body

31 So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts.

