

# Community Group Notes

## Getting Started

The month of May has arrived! What's the best thing about this month?

## Talking It Through

1. Review the sermon from Sunday: Re-read the text (I Corinthians 12:12-31) and review the main sermon points from your notes. What was it about?
2. What aspect of "the church as a body" speaks to you most profoundly? What elements of this analogy do you think are most easily forgotten in the local church?
3. What areas of giftedness are often the most noticed? What are some examples of "easily overlooked" gifts? What are some ways that people in a church could better express value for ALL areas of ministry?
4. Even though this text says a lot about diversity in the body of Christ, how is the UNITY of the body emphasized as well? Where do you see it in the text?
5. In various places, Paul talks about the church as a body, or as a temple, or as a building, or as a garden, or even as the bride of Christ. How does each analogy help us understand the church? What does each one offer?

## Taking It Further & Taking It Home

Browse the key texts on Spiritual Gifts: Romans 12, I Corinthians 12-14, Ephesians 4, & I Peter 4. What does each text bring to the discussion?

What is ONE thing you could do to express appreciation for someone who serves in a lessor-noticed area of ministry? Don't make it a church-wide effort...YOU do it! (Remember, some people who serve in lessor-noticed areas prefer to be "behind-the-scenes" people...not all of them would appreciate public attention).

## Time to PRAY

(Or do this at the beginning of your group time)

Take time to share prayer requests that relate to the people in your group, and then pray for those needs.

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"What Does Love Have to Do With It?"

(I Corinthians 13)

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**Answer Key:** ▪ immersed ▪ weaker ▪ survival ▪ protect ▪ broken ▪ noticed ▪ resurrected ▪ limited ▪ experiences ▪ evidence ▪ fruit  
▪ God uses ▪ others affirm ▪ your heart sing ▪