



lifegroups

Life Group Notes

'Church is _____'

14th June 2015

Week 3



Welcome

What do you do to keep fit? Is exercise something you love or hate!! What's the greatest physical challenge you've put your body through?

Word

Re-Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Look also at Romans 12:4-5, Ephesians 4:4, 15-16

One of Paul's favourite metaphors for the church is that it's a body

1. Why is the analogy of the body used by Paul so important?
2. What lessons can we learn?
 - a) What is the importance of having different parts?
 - b) What is Paul suggesting about the value of each part of the body?
 - c) What does Paul suggest about the relationships we should have within the body?
3. Paul stresses that the body is designed by God to contain no division
 - a) What causes division in the body of the church?
 - b) How can we prevent this/overcome conflict in a loving and successful way?
4. 'The church at its best is when it's one body'
 - a) How can we better represent the body and ensure that the church body is fulfilling its role?
5. How can we encourage people to remain/be a part of the body? How do we stay an active member of the body?

Worship and Works

Spend some time thanking God that we are one body with many parts. Thank Him for the unique gifts that each one has in the group. Thank Him for the role they play within the body. Then pray for the wider body:

- a) That it would remain fit and healthy
- b) That we would all walk together and work together and come together
- c) That we would be called together, stand together and serve together!!



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