

MY Body, OUR Body, CHRIST's Body

1 Corinthians 12:10 / Sunday, February 4th

- 1.) In today's text the Apostle Paul uses a brilliant allegory comparing the human body with the various parts of the Body of Christ, illustrating _____ in diversity!
- 2.) We are Christ's body. And Christ is _____. We are all united parts of Christ's body each a joined part of Christ, each part _____.
- 3.) Fire Study Bible - The baptism "by one Spirit" refers neither to water baptism nor to Christ baptizing his followers in the Holy Spirit, such as occurred on the day of Pentecost. Rather, it refers to the Holy Spirit baptizing (i.e., immersing) believers into _____ (i.e., the church, the community of all true followers of Christ). In this way, all who receive Christ are spiritually _____ with other Christians in love and purpose. This happens through spiritual re-birth.
- 4.) Don't try to be something you are not. Instead, seek to discover what your gifts and callings are and _____ them. Discover what part of the body of Christ it "pleased God" to make you and _____ that part.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Worksheet

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What are some of the silly things Christians divide over today?
- 2.) Do you think it will ever be possible to unite the body of Christ in a meaningful way before Christ's return? If it was within your power, what would you do to achieve this?
- 3.) Read 1Corinthians 12:11-31. What is the primary message being delivered here? What are some of the secondary messages found in this text?
- 4.) Are some Christians more needed or more important than others? Explain your answer.
- 5.) What body part do you most relate to as the body of Christ? Why?
- 6.) How does this text convict you personally? Have a time of group confession and prayer.