

Week 22 Discussion Questions

Text: 1 Cor 12:12-31

Icebreaker: How do you think God has gifted you to serve the church?

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out to you from the text or from the sermon you heard Sunday?

2. What do you think the big-picture point is of this passage? How would you summarize it?

Application: What roles have you been a part of either at Calvary or in a previous church? If you haven't served in some way, what role do you think you could play?

3. In verses 14-26, we read the imagined comments of various parts toward other parts. What does this suggest about what was happening in the church in Corinth?

Application: What roles or gifts do you think might feel inferior or less important in the church today? Which are more celebrated? Why?

4. *Application:* Verse 20 says, "there are many parts, yet one body." What are some of the "many parts" of Calvary? In general terms, how do these parts all work together?

5. Verses 27-31 draw attention to the diversity of both roles and gifts in the church. How does the metaphor of a body help keep each role and gift in a proper, healthy perspective?

Application: What do you find encouraging about this passage? What's challenging for you?