



The Gospel – Week 8 (Various Passages)

Discussion:

1. What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?
2. Look at Romans 12:4-5. What does Paul mean when he says, "...we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." What's he saying about our relationships to one another in the context of the church?
3. **Application:** What do we need to change about the way we view other Christians to better align with Paul's conception of the church?
4. Review 1 Corinthians 12:12-14. How does the life of the church reveal the different functions (but essential unity) of the many different members of Christ's body? In other words, how does the church show both unity of spirit and purpose AND diversity of function?
5. **Application:** What areas in your life do you need to prioritize to better serve and love your church family?

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6. See Ephesians 5:1-2. What's the primary objective of life as a Christian, according to this text?

7. **Application:** Paul holds up Christ's love as an example for us to follow in loving each other. What does it look like for you to love in a way that reflects Christ's self-sacrificial love?

8. Turn to Ephesians 5:22-33. Who is the model for all relationships in the context of the family? How might the example of Christ (and the empowering of the Spirit) make it possible for the family to truly reflect Christ's love for his church?

9. **Application:** What areas in your life do you need to change in order to better love your family?