



MESSAGE NOTES

A Better Way to Live — Part 2: Different Together

1 Corinthians 12:14-20

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1. God Created People Different on Purpose

Being different from each other is part of God's design.

1 Corinthians 12:14 "Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many..."

Different does not mean less valuable. The church is healthy when each person faithfully becomes who God designed them to be.

2. Healthy Community Does Not Erase Individuality

Jesus chose very different disciples—quiet, intense, practical, and imperfect people—and formed them into a family.

Romans 12:10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

This verse helps protect us from selfish individualism.

3. Our Differences Make Us Stronger Together

Our differences make us stronger when we work together for the same purpose.

1 Corinthians 12:4 "There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit."

We need encouragers, helpers, organizers, teachers, listeners, generous people, creative people, steady people, and welcoming people.

No one person can do everything.

God made us different so we can help and serve one another in love.

Conclusion:

God does not ask us to become copies of one another.

He asks us to love one another while faithfully becoming who He created us to be.