




A TIME TO BUILD

NEHEMIAH

Chapter 3:1-32

The background of the slide is a brick wall. The bricks are reddish-brown and arranged in a traditional pattern. The central area of the wall is a lighter, yellowish-tan color, possibly due to a different material or a shadow. The text is centered on this lighter area.

**In step one we
learned that we
have to wrap this
project in
prayer**

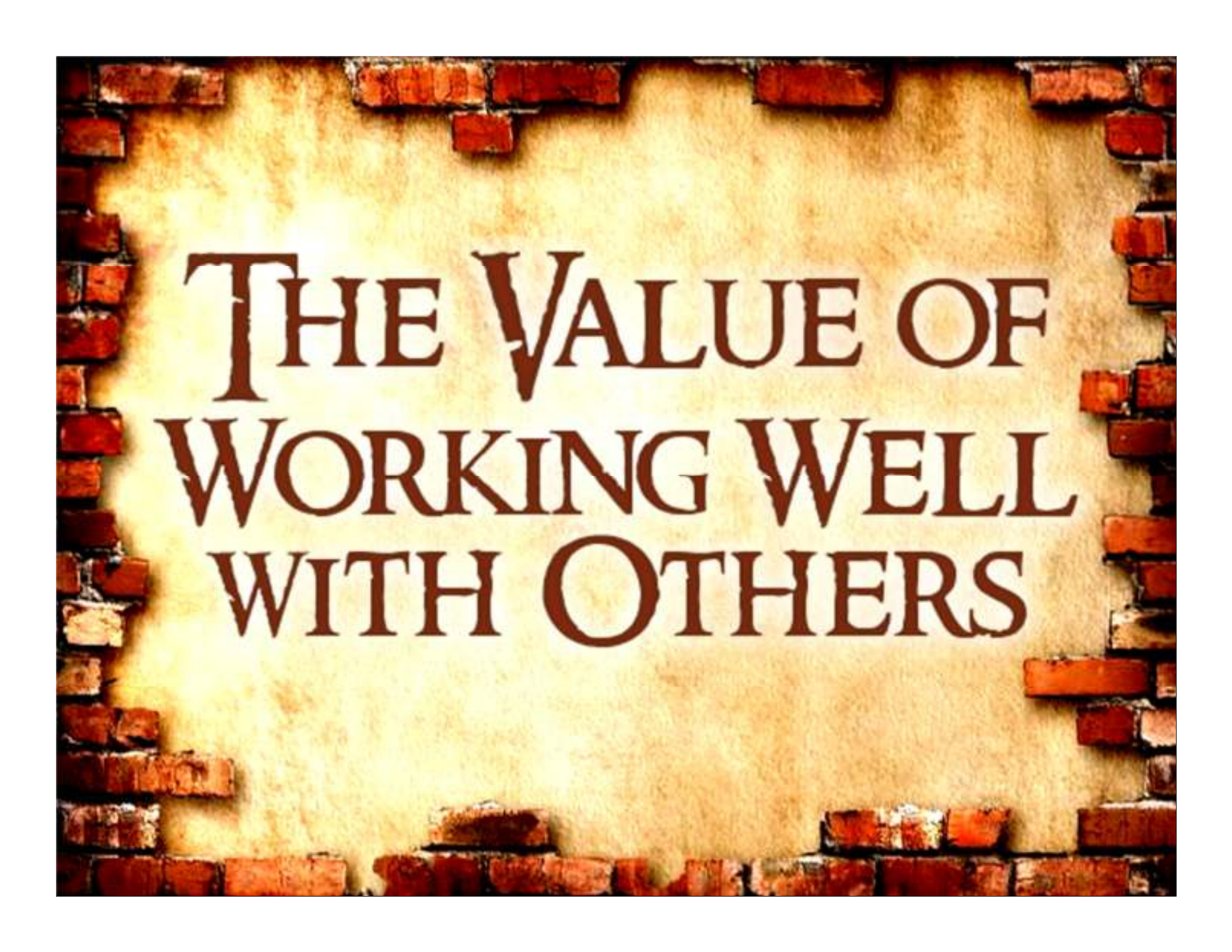


**Last week we
looked at the
actions Nehemiah
took to get the
project going**



NEXT TO...

**Nehemiah had the
vision to rebuild,
but he did not do
it alone**



THE VALUE OF
WORKING WELL
WITH OTHERS

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It was a collection of ordinary people

Priests Goldsmiths Perfume Maker

Governors Servants

Merchants Neighbors

Both men and women

Young and Old



THE WORK WAS DIVIDED
but it was NOT divided Evenly

Some build large sections

Others worked on the towers

**Others simply managed to
repair the wall in their
own back yard**



THERE WERE VARIOUS JOBS

**There were Mangers
(People that supervised)**

Some set beams

Others hung gates

Others stacked blocks

The image shows a central rectangular area with a light beige, textured background. This area is framed by a border of red bricks, which are arranged in a pattern that suggests a wall under construction or repair. The bricks are of various shades of red and orange, with some mortar visible between them. The text is centered on the beige background in a dark brown, serif font. The first line reads "THEY HAD", the second line reads "ONE GOAL", and the third line reads "FINISH THE WALL".

THEY HAD
ONE GOAL

FINISH THE WALL

The image shows a wall with a central rectangular area of light-colored, textured plaster. This central area is framed by a border of red bricks, which are arranged in a pattern that suggests the wall is being built or finished. The text is centered on the plastered area.

FINISH THE WALL

**And when they
worked together
the job got done**



TOGETHER
IN THE CHURCH

WE ARE ONE

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:3-6

WE ARE MANY

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 Corinthians 12-14

DIFFERENT SKILLS & GIFTS

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.

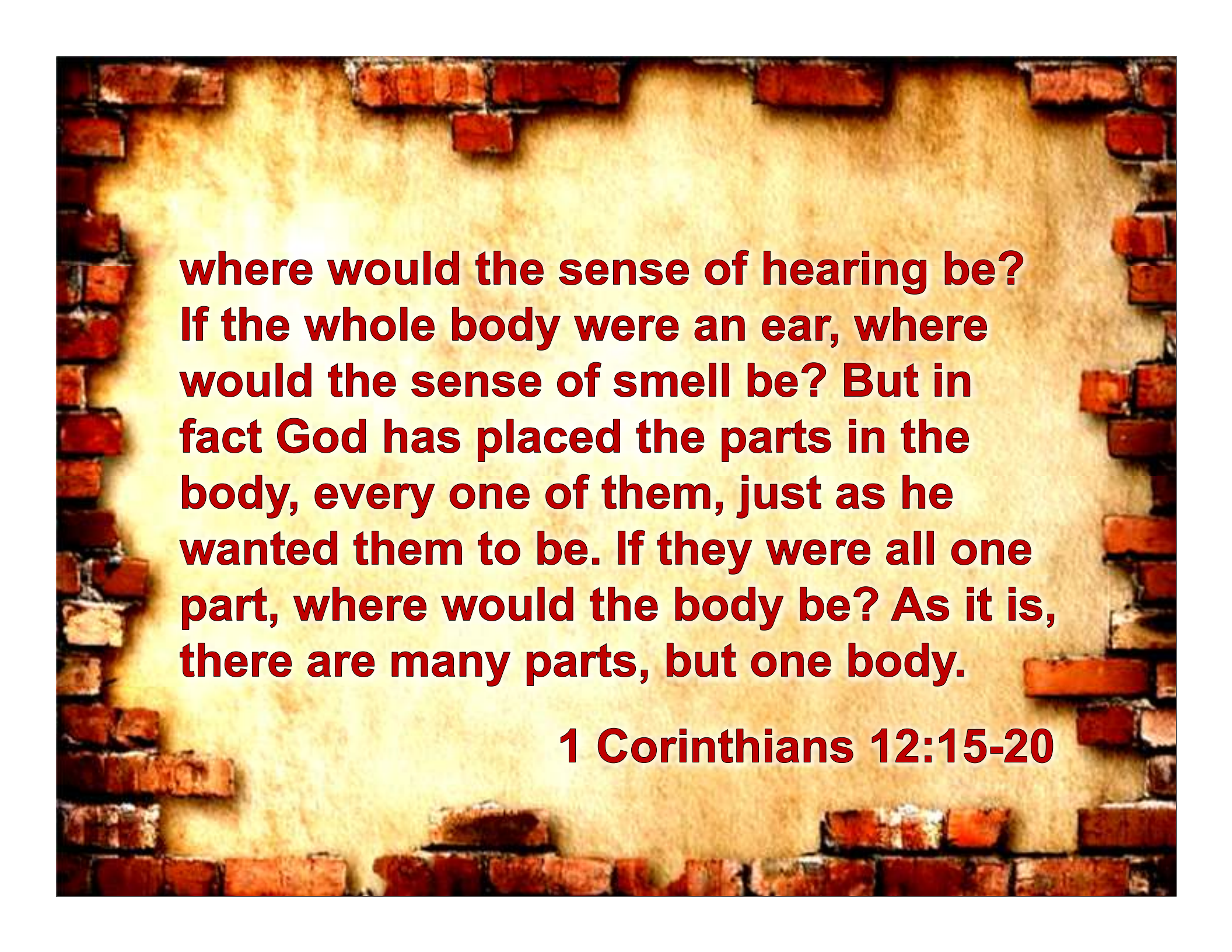
There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

A photograph of a brick wall with a central opening. The opening is filled with a light-colored, textured background. The text is centered within this opening. The bricks are reddish-brown and arranged in a traditional pattern.

WITHOUT EVERYBODY WE ARE INCOMPLETE

Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye,



**where would the sense of hearing be?
If the whole body were an ear, where
would the sense of smell be? But in
fact God has placed the parts in the
body, every one of them, just as he
wanted them to be. If they were all one
part, where would the body be? As it is,
there are many parts, but one body.**

1 Corinthians 12:15-20

EVERYBODY IS IMPORTANT

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable...

1 Corinthians 12:21-22



WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

1 Corinthians 12:26

WE HAVE ONE GOAL

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

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A Passion for God and Compassion for People