

## **Message Reflections**

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***“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”***

**1 Corinthians 12:27**

God has a specific purpose for each of us as His children, and He has designed us each with different gifts to use to glorify Him. These gifts are also designed to be used in service to one another, and in ways that complement each other's giftedness.

### **Read Romans 12:3-8.**

In Romans 12:3, we're reminded of the importance of honestly evaluating ourselves and seeing ourselves the way God intends us to, which is from neither an inflated nor deflated position. Once we recognize our true identity in Christ, we can also find where we belong and how we fit into His family, the church. We are all very different with unique gifts, and yet in these differences, God calls us to unity and to belong to one another.

- How relationally connected are you to fellow believers? Why, or why not?
- What is your primary spiritual gift? Do you know how God has gifted you to work with and serve fellow believers?
- If you had to give an account to God today for how you have used the spiritual gifts He has given you, what would you say to Him?

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.” (1 Peter 4:10) Take some time to consider whether you're using your gifts in the way God desires. If you're not sure what your spiritual gifts are, you may take an assessment [HERE](#), and then look into where you may begin to use your gifts to benefit the body of Christ.