

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024
1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14 J. Richards
THE MAKING OF THE BODY

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. List 2 or 3 human body systems that we often don't think about, but which are essential to our health. Name at least four different "systems" of a healthy church which are not generally obvious.
2. Does your spiritual gift have to be mentioned in the Scriptures, or can you use whatever talent or skill you have to serve in your church's ministry?
3. Discuss the idea that God not only put different kinds of *gifts* in the church but different kinds of *people* (verse 12).

4. How does the human diversity of the church authenticate the message of the gospel? Do you think our church does a good job of displaying this power of the gospel?

5. What are some of the benefits of having people with different viewpoints and lived experiences in a local congregation?

III. Making it Personal

6. How comfortable are you interacting with folks that think differently from you? Have you ever found diverse (even contrary) opinions helpful?
7. List 2 or 3 steps we can take to strengthen unity in the diverse body of Christ.
8. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer