

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024  
1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-26 J. Richards  
AS GOD INTENDED

*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. Why do you think some members of the body deny their place in the body because of their particular gift (15-16)?
  - a Does their denial of their position in the body actually cause them to lose their place in the body?
  - b Does it release them of the responsibility to function (17)?
2. Who are such members actually defying (18)?

3. Discuss the role of pride in the attitudes recorded in verse 21.
4. Discuss the paradox in verse 22. How does that arrangement help safeguard the place of every member in the body?
5. Discuss the need to be able to rejoice and mourn simultaneously in the body of Christ (verse 26).
6. What are God's two reasons for how he organized the body according to verses 18 & 24-25?

**III. Making it Personal**

7. List two ways a church can show appropriate honor to "less honorable" members (verse 23-24).
8. What stood out most to you this week?

**IV. Prayer**