

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024
1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-13, 8, 27 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. How does the divine origin of the church (verse 18) makes it different from earthly entities such as benevolent clubs (Lions, Rotary)?
2. Discuss the importance of the fact that the gifts to the church are embodied in persons (verse 7), and not floating around in the body?
3. How is the distribution of the gifts determined according to verse 11? How should that affect our attitudes to our gifts and others?

4. How do people become a part of the body according to verse 13? Is this talking about baptism in water?

5. Discuss the concept of being both literally and spiritual connected to Christ (13, 27)?

6. How does the divine origin of the church contributes to it being the most beautiful body in the world?

III. Making it Personal

7. How do you view yourself in the body of Christ? Do you believe you have a specific role?
8. Have you embraced the idea that you are Christ's body on earth? How does that affect your life's ambitions?
9. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer