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SERVING JOYFULLY: One Spirit, One Body, One Part

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I Corinthians 12:12-26

1. How is the Body of Christ, the Church, like a musical group?
  
2. Read I Corinthians 12:12-26
  
3. What insights do you gain about the body (church) in the following verses?
  - a. 1 Corinthians 12:12
  - b. 1 Corinthians 12:13 (two insights)
  - c. 1 Corinthians 12:18
  - d. 1 Corinthians 12:25
  - e. 1 Corinthians 12:26
  
4. What happens to a body or a musical group that is in conflict?
  
5. Every person who follows Jesus is a dynamic part of the church because God had given them abilities to serve the church. Therefore, serving the church is a way of honoring God. Be certain to pray during this time of discovery. Here are practical questions to assist you in discovering your place in the body to serve.
  - a. What is your gift or gifts? If you don't know, take the gifts test at [www.giftstest.com](http://www.giftstest.com) to assist you in knowing. This website includes a list of spiritual gifts with brief descriptions.
  - b. How much time do you have to invest on a weekly basis?
  - c. Are you a people person or a task person?
  - d. Is there a focus group you would like to serve? (Examples: children, single adults, ...)
  - e. Is there a cause that you feel passionate about? (Example: hunger, sports, the arts, recreation, marriage ...)
  
6. A list of ways to serve at Morning Star along with brief descriptions is available on handouts in the back. Call the church office (449-286-2510) for further information.