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“Life on Mission”
(Part 3 -10 Part Series on Descriptions of a Life on Mission)
“A Healthy Body for Jesus”
I Cor. 12:12-27
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We have a powerful impact in the world for Christ when we live as...

1. One Body with many members...there is power in unity. (I Cor. 12:12, 14, 20)
2. One Spirit with many gifts...there is power in diversity. (I Cor. 12:14-18)
3. One glory with many purposes...there is power in belonging. (I Cor. 12:21-27)

Application:

1. Our ability to live on mission for Christ is more powerful when we work together in unity. Evaluate the health of your relationships in the Body of Christ. What needs to improve? Who can you encourage this week?
2. Think of an outreach effort that you can do with other followers of Christ...with your life group...with another church or ministry.



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Life Group Questions/ Discussion

Main thought of the Study –When we are “on mission” for Christ as a church we must have unity and display to the world healthy relationships. The message of the Gospel becomes distasteful and unattractive when we fail to love one another.

Introduction Discussion – Share a time when your family was on vacation or having a family event and there was conflict. How did it impact everyone’s experience? When everyone is getting along, how does it impact the experience?

Reflections from the Message

1. As we live on mission our relationships in the Body are crucial. When we are not connected or not unified our ability to make an impact for Christ is damaged. Have you ever been in a conflict situation in a church and it hurt your ability to reach others for Christ? What is wrong with the idea of just having church by watching it on TV or the internet? (Read I Cor. 12:12, 14, 27; Romans 1:12)
2. Read Psalm 133 and identify the blessings of dwelling in unity. When the world sees our unity they are drawn to our message. (John 17:22-23) Why?
3. Being unified does not mean we are all the same. We do all have the same Holy Spirit when we believe in Christ. (I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 4:4; Jn. 7:37-39) The evidence of the Holy Spirit in and through us, though is very different. (I Cor. 12:15-18) Have you ever compared yourself with others in the church? Have you ever wanted to be like someone else? Who is in charge of what we do? (I Cor. 12:18)
4. Have you ever been in need and the church or a fellow Christ-follower came into your life bringing exactly what you needed? Share examples. Share a time recently when the Lord led you to reach out to someone to encourage them or bless them. (Romans 12:10, 15)

Application:

1. Do you tend to under-estimate or over-estimate your place in the body of Christ? Why?
2. Is there anyone you need to seek out and make an effort toward peace? (Romans 12:18) Pray for the Lord to lead you this week.
3. Speak words of affirmation to one another concerning the value they have in the body of Christ.
4. Think of a way to serve in the near future as a group with each one using their unique abilities.