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Different, Not Divided

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

In Christian Community...

- Christ _____ us - vs. 12-13
- Unity is not uniformity _____ - vs. 14-21
- Every part _____ - vs. 22-25

Everybody offers _____.

Nobody offers _____.

How to Live in Unity

- Focus on what _____ us
- See every member's _____
- Love the _____
- Minister to the " _____ " members

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - I will personally thank someone** at Lakeside for a specific strength that they add to this body of believers.

***Step 2 - I will confess to God** an issue that I've let divide me from other Christians unnecessarily.



- Read James 2:1-10. What does James point to in order to show the foolishness of favoring certain people? (vs. 6-7) What IS partiality according to vs. 9? What kind of people are you prone to favoring?

- Read what Paul commands each of these early churches to do:
 - The Church in Rome – Rom. 12:16
 - The Church in Corinth – 2 Cor. 13:11
 - The Church in Philippi – Phil. 1:27
 - What theme is Paul repeating in all these letters? What does that tell you about what he’s worried about in the churches? What are specific things he tells believers to do to avoid problems?

- Think of the person you find most difficult to interact with/serve with at church. Now list 3 positive things that person adds to the body of Christ. How does this change your view of interacting with this person?