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III. Your contribution is indispensable!—1 Corinthians 12:22-26

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• You are needed—1 Corinthians 12:22-26
  ○ Don’t mistake anonymous for unseen or unnecessary—Matthew 6:2-4
**Meet**
Your friend wasn't able to make it to church this week. He/She has asked you to summarize the sermon for him/her. What would you say?

**Grow**
What scripture was shared during the sermon?
Were these verses new to you, or have you studied them before?
What did you find challenging or new in these verses when you applied them to your life?

**Serve**
What was the one thing—the golden nugget—from the sermon that challenged you, changed you, caused you to really think about things, and/or made you want to take action right away?
What difference has it made, or do you think it will make, in your life and your relationship with God and others?

**CONNECT ...in Community**

**CONNECT ...in Word**
1. What was the most fulfilling job you have ever had? What is one skill you secretly possess?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-11.** Verses 4-6 indicate that some Corinthians felt certain spiritual gifts were better than others. Have you ever encountered a similar attitude? In yourself? How have you minimalized yourself and your gifts by comparing to others and their gifts?
3. How is the diversity of all the gifts related to the unity of the Holy Spirit? List the gifts mentioned in these verses.
4. **Read Romans 12:4-8.** List the gifts mentioned in these verses.
5. How clear is your sense of the gifts God has given you? If pretty clear, of the spiritual gifts listed in the two passages, which have you received? If not, how do you think you can go about discovering which gifts you have received? Are you inclined to “think of yourself more highly than you ought” or put yourself down? What holds you back from using your gifts more fully?
6. How have you used your gift for the common good? Have you seen a spiritual gift not used for the common good?
7. Today, how can your group encourage you in using your spiritual gift for the common good of God's Kingdom? If you are unclear on which spiritual gift(s) you possess, how do you think you can go about finding out? How can your group help you in doing that?