



May 8th-14th, 2011

DO Something

Every person and every ministry is important. We are all a part of the body of Christ. Without one part of the body, we would be incomplete. The scriptures tell us that instead of being envious of the high profile gifts that others have, we should rejoice in the gifts and abilities that God has given us. Above all, we have to remember that our ministry is necessary to the body and to furthering the work of God's kingdom. The body is not complete without YOU as a member doing what it is that you are gifted and able to do!

o Monday 5.9.11		1 Corinthians 12.12-31
o Tuesday 5.10.11		Esther 1-3
o Wednesday 5.11.11		Esther 4-6
o Thursday 5.12.11		Esther 7-8
o Friday 5.13.11		1 Corinthians 3.3-17
o Saturday 5.14.11		Matthew 28.18-20

As you read each day's passage, think about/discuss/journal:

.What does this passage teach me about God? How does it inform my IDENTITY as a child of God?

.How can my practice of my faith, how does my view of the world need to change, according to what I've learned from this passage?

.DO SOMETHING! One specific next step I'm going to take this week is:

Discussion Questions

.In what ways is the church and Christians like a human body? (1 Corinthians 12: 2-13) What happens to a body if a part does not function?

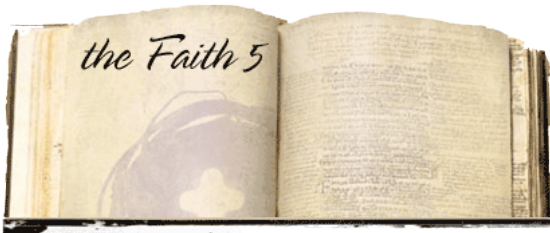
.How does viewing those who are in Christ as one body relate to the different Spiritual Gifts? What do you do best in the body of Christ?

.Consider the ways in which you are in need of, as well as needed by, other Christians. How can you grow and mature your spiritual gifts in these areas? What encouragement do you find in vs. 18?

.What does this section tell you about people who place too much emphasis on one Spiritual gift or another?

.In vs. 24-26, Paul says the lesser parts of the body should have greater honor so all would have equal concern. How does this compare to the way you treat people? How does it compare to how our church treats people?

.What one truth from 1 Cor 12 would you like to focus on this week? What steps can you take to put this into practice?



Share your highs & lows of the day

Read the Scripture in the Bible

Talk about how the verse relates to your highs & lows

Pray about your highs & lows, family, world

Bless one another

Making disciples every night in every home!

Sunday _____ 1 Corinthians 12.14

Thursday _____ 1 Cor. 12.4

Monday _____ 1 Corinthians 12.17-18

Friday _____ 1 Cor. 3.8

Tuesday _____ 1 Corinthians 12.22

Saturday _____ Acts 28.10

Wednesday _____ 1 Corinthians 12.26

Blessing: May discovering your purpose in life bring glory to God.

