

# Sermon Notes – Nov 4, 2018

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**Sermon Title:** Functioning Within the Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:12-27; Romans 12:3-8

**1. 1 Cor 12:12-13: Your \_\_\_\_\_ into the Body.**

a. The “Body” of Christ is His \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
and the \_\_\_\_\_

b. How does one get into His body? One enters by \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References:

Ephesians 1:22; Colossians 1:18; 2 Timothy 2:10 + Galatians 3:27

**2. 1 Cor 12:14-26: Your \_\_\_\_\_ among the Body.**

a. You belong to something \_\_\_\_\_ than yourself.

b. Here’s what you do not see: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture References:

John 17:21; Romans 12:3; 3 John 9; Proverbs 6:16-19; 1 Cor 11:1; Acts 6:1-7

**3. 1 Cor 12:27-31: Your \_\_\_\_\_ within the Body.**

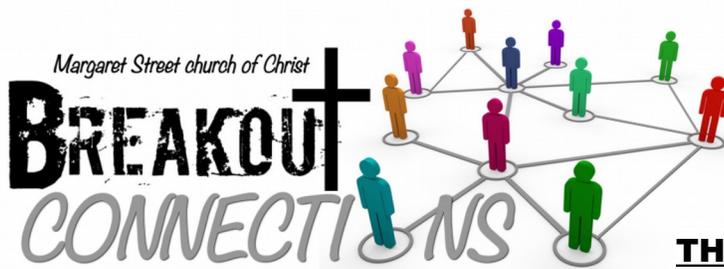
a. What is the overall purpose of the church? \_\_\_\_\_

b. You are to \_\_\_\_\_ the body. That’s your purpose! Using  
your talents for the Lord helps fulfill the purpose of the church.

Scripture References:

Matthew 19:21; 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 19:10; Romans 12:4-8; Acts 5:1-11

**Additional Notes:**



*Breaking out into small groups,  
Making connections,  
Building relationships.*

**THOUGHT / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

Answer as many questions as you can during your group breakout session. Answer the remaining questions in your private time and ponder your responses during this week.

1. Did anything from today's lesson stand out, impact you, or challenge you? Do you agree, or disagree with the points, or statements, from the lesson?
2. Have you found your place within the body of Christ? If so, what is your place and function within the body? What purpose must your place ultimately serve?
3. What does being "longsuffering" (Ephesians 4:2; Galatians 5:22 – KJV, ASV) with our brethren entail? What does that word mean? How do we put it into practice?
4. Just like a human body, sometimes the church has a member that requires a lot of its attention and energy. What do we do (or should do) when this happens with one member of our human bodies? What should we do when this happens in the church? Can this detract from the church's intended purpose?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 12:25-26 again. Do you see Margaret Street in this capacity? If not, what can we do, collectively, to achieve it?