



Many, But One

[1 Corinthians 12:12-26](#)

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When God's church prioritizes and pursues unity in Christ, a watching world sees hope when everything seems hopeless.

Ways we add to disunity in the Church:

- Detachment
- Avoidance
- Apathy
- Gossip
- Bitterness
- Agendas
- Interference
- Selfishness

“Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.”

— Henry Ford

1. Coming Together [\(vv. 12-14\)](#)

- God brought different people together, through One Spirit
- God brought different parts together, into One Body

2. Keeping Together [\(vv. 15-20\)](#)

- Interdependency: Cannot survive without each other
- Intentionality: Cannot thrive without each other

3. Working Together [\(vv. 21-26\)](#)

- Be humble with each other
- Be united to each other
- Be concerned for each other
 1. When one suffers, we all suffer
 2. When one celebrates, we all celebrate

Are you prioritizing and pursuing unity with your local body of Christ?