

PARTNERSHIP AT MAYBRIDGE

Everything we've got

Serve • Give • Receive



Part 3: Receive



Discuss

Which part of the human body are you most like and why?



Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 Cor 12:12-26

Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

1 Cor 12:12-26

The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

1 Cor 12:12-26

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

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***Will you let people from
other cultures serve you?***

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***Will you let people with
different gifts serve you?***

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***Will you let people who are
(or seem to be) weaker than you
serve you?***

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‘Less honourable parts’: parts of the body that lack outward beauty, public prominence, or perceived importance.

‘Unpresentable parts’: Those private or sensitive parts of the physical body that cannot be shown in public.

‘After a few days when it was time for her to leave, I began to thank her, wanting to repay her in some way. But before I could finish, she interrupted me. ‘Thank you for letting me help you and telling me what you needed. You don’t know what a gift that was to me.’

Vaneetha Rendall Risner

***Will you let people serve you
when you're hurting?***

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