

Mountain Springs Ministry Teams  
1 Cor. 12:14-27

*The Body, With ALL Parts Working Together,  
Honors Christ*



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20 But now *are they* many members, yet but one body.

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24 For our comely *parts* have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that *part* which lacked:

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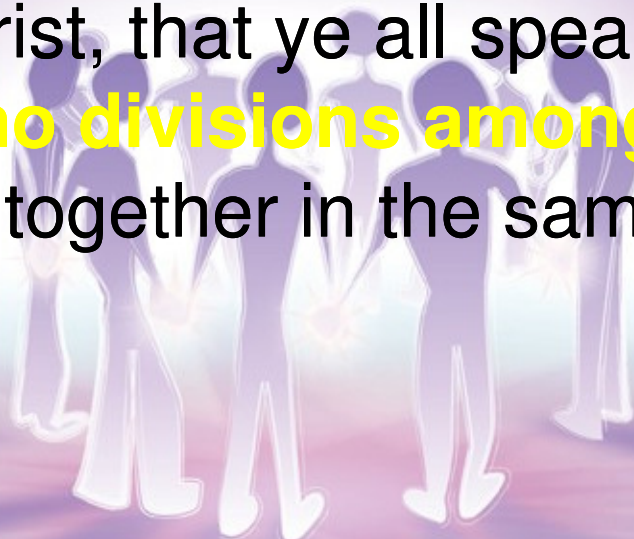
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1 Cor. 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there **be no divisions among you**; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.





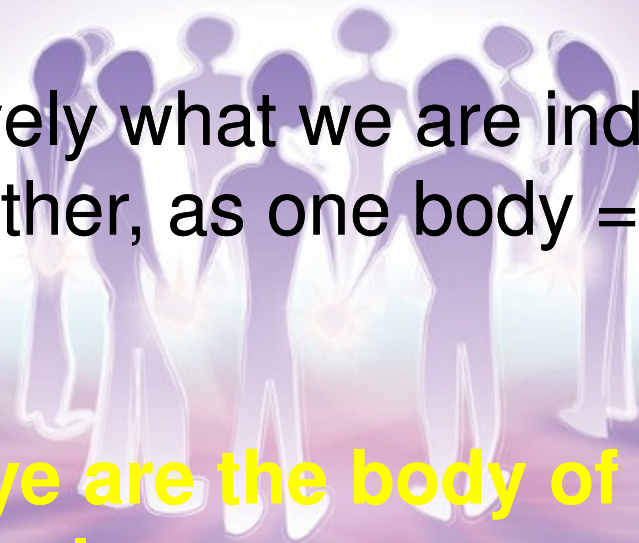
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Rom. 14:7 **For none of us liveth to himself**, and no man dieth to himself.

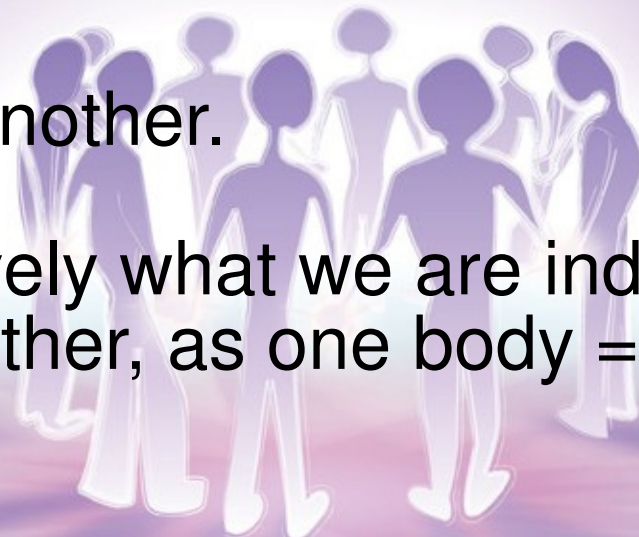
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