

**Multi-Voice Scripture Reading of 1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

R1: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

R2: For just as the body is one

R3: For just as the body is one

R2: the body is one

All: and has many members

R1: For just as the body is one and has many members

R3: And all the members

R1: the members of the body

R2: And all the members of the body

All: Though many

R1: many

R2: many

R3: And all the members of the body,

R3,R2: though many,

All: are one body.

All: So it is with Christ.

R1: For in the one Spirit

R3: in the one

R1: the one Spirit

R2: we were all baptized

R1: we were

R3: we were all

R2: we were all baptized

R1: into one body

R3: we were all baptized into one body

R2: baptized into one body

R1: one

body

All: Jews or Greeks, slaves or free,

R3: we were all baptized  
R2: into one body

R1: And we were all  
R2: we were all  
R3: and we were all

R2: Made to drink  
R1: and we were all made to drink  
R3: to drink

R1: And we were all made to drink  
All: of one spirit  
R2: one spirit  
All: one spirit.

R2: Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.

R1: not one, but many  
R3: not one,  
All: but many.

R2: If the foot would say,  
R3: Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body  
R2: that would not make it any less a part of the body.

R2: And if the ear would say,  
R1: Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the  
body,  
R2: That would not make it any less a part of the body.

All: If the whole body were an eye,  
R1: Where would the hearing be?

All: If the whole body were hearing,  
R3: where would the sense of smell be?

R2: But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as  
[God] chose.

R1: As it is  
R3: God arranged  
R2: God arranged the members in the body, each one of  
them  
R3: each one of them  
R2: each one of them

R1: as [God] chose.

R2: God arranged each one of them as [God] chose.

R3: If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members,

R1: many members

R2: many members

All: yet one body.

All: As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

R1: The eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of you, nor again the head to the feet

R1: I have no need of you

R3: nor the head to the feet

R2: I have no need of you,

R3: The eye cannot

R1: nor the head.

R3: On the contrary,

R1: the contrary

R3: on the contrary

R2: the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

R1: Indispensable

R2: Indispensable

R3: and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor,

R1: we clothe

R2: with greater honor

R3: we clothe with greater honor

R1: and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect;

R2: greater respect

R3: respect

R1: greater honor

R3: honor

R1: greater honor

R2: greater respect

R1: whereas our more respectable members do not need this.

R2: But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.

R3: The same  
R1:                   The same care  
R2:                                   The same care for one another

R3: If one member suffers,  
R2:                                   one member  
R1:   one member suffers

R3: If one member suffers  
All:                                   all suffer together with it;

R3: if one member is honored,  
All:   all rejoice together with it.

R3: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

R2: The body  
R1:                   The body of Christ  
R3:   Now you are the body of Christ

R1: and individually  
R2:                                   individually  
R3:   individually

R3: Now you are the body of Christ  
All:   and individually members of it.

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