



All In
All In – The Commitment
1 Corinthians 12:12-27
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Questions for Reflection and Application

1. Members Are Committed (1 Cor. 12:12, 14, 25)
 1. What metaphor does Paul use to describe the church in this passage?
 2. What do the “foot” and the “ear” say in verses 15 and 16? What emotion or attitude is this expressing?
 3. What are the two main points in Paul’s response to what the “foot” and the “ear” say (vv. 17–20)?
2. Members Are Local (1 Cor. 12:13, 27)
3. Members Matter (1 Cor. 12:14-18, 24, 27)

4. In this passage Paul teaches that the body needs every member in order to be healthy (see also Eph 4:15–16). What are some concrete ways that you can use the gifts God has given you to build up your church?
5. What are the two goals of God's arrangement of the members of the body that Paul mentions in verse 25? What is the example he gives in verse 26 to illustrate these things?
6. Can you give an encouraging example of some time you observed a member of your church mourning with another member who mourned? Of rejoicing with someone who was honored?
7. Are you ever tempted to think that you don't need the church—or at least that you don't need certain members of the church? How does Paul's teaching in this passage confront that attitude?
8. How does this passage instruct you about how you engage with other members of the body of different ages, skills, ethnicities, etc.?