

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
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Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Essentials For Christian Living

**A Way To Serve – God has empowered and equipped us to serve His church.
1 Corinthians 12:12-24**

I. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (Every Believer is baptized by the Holy Spirit)

- A. Believers in Jesus Christ are like parts of one human body and Jesus is the head of that one body. (vs. 12) (*All are sinners: Romans 5:12 GNT*)
Romans 4:25 (ERV); Colossians 1:18 (AMP); Romans 8:1-2 (AMP); 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)
- B. Every believer is baptized or placed into Jesus body or the church by the Holy Spirit. (vs. 13) (*Jesus said we'll be baptized by the Spirit: Acts 1:5*)
John 7:37-39 (TLB); Ephesians 1:13; John 3:5-6 (NLT); 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

II. 1 Corinthians 12:14-18 (Every believer has a function & a spiritual gift)

- A. God has given every believer an assignment or a function to perform in the local church. (vs 14-16, 18)
Romans 12:3-5 (AMP); Ephesians 4:11-12
- B. God has given every believer a spiritual gift to support our assignment or function in the local church. (vs. 14-18)
1 Corinthians 12:4, 7 (AMP); Romans 12:6-8 (ERV)

III. 1 Corinthians 12:19-24 (Every believer is needed & important to Christ)

- A. As Christians, we must understand that we need one another. (vs. 19-21)
Romans 12:4-5 (TLB); Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Matthew 18:19 (NLV)
- B. As Christians, we must understand that every Christian is important to Jesus Christ and His church. (vs. 22-24)
Galatians 3:28 (AMP); Matthew 18:12-14 (AMP); Acts 10:28

Words of Encouragement:

“4-5 Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ’s body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.” Romans 12:4-5 (TLB)

Next Lesson: A Love For Others – 1 Corinthians 13:1-13