

# A little Deeper...

27 All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

*NOTE: We know that we are all different, not just in giftings or skill, but in personality & how we are wired.*

## God's Way

- 5 There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord.
- 6 God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.
- 11 It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.
- 18 But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it.

*NOTE: Not only does God distribute gifts, but he puts the members together where HE wants them. Despite our thoughts or perception, we must always remember that God puts people where they are for HIS reasons.*

## Perspective

22 In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary

*NOTE: An Eye may not understand the value the Ear brings, unless the Eye seeks to understand the bigger picture. That is what we want to do today, "Seek First to Understand".*

Proverbs 4:7 (NKJV)

7 Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.

## Support in Growth

23 And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, 24 while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity.

*NOTE: We are all at different stages of growth in our spiritual journey & we all struggle sometimes. It's God's design that we understand the struggles of our members and that we work together to lift up, support and help those members grow.*

## Why?

25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. 26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

*NOTE: Our goal should always be "UNITY", because that is God's goal.*