

DIFFERENT PEOPLE, ONE BODY. 1 COR 12.11-27

1Co 12:11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. 12 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14 For the body is not one member, but many. 15 If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. 19 If they were all one member, where would the body be? 20 But now there are many members, but one body. 21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 22 On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; 23 and those members of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, 24 whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, 25 so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.

1 John 4.18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

REVIEW:

“BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD” MOTHER THERESA

“I AM THE CHANGE MY FAMILY NEEDS TO SEE!”

I MUST FORGIVE FIRST

EVERY FAMILY WANTS THEIR FAMILY TO BE MORE FORGIVING

WHAT IF YOU FORGAVE EVERYONE?

WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?

I MUST LOVE FIRST

LOVE IS A SPIRITUAL GIFT/ SPIRIT EMPOWERED

LOVE IS THE PROOF THAT I KNOW GOD

1Jn 4:16 We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

I MUST ACCEPT FIRST

ACCEPTANCE IS REALLY THE FOUNDATION OF LOVE.....

1Jn 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1Jn 4:19 We love, because He first loved us. 20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

I ACCEPT YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE!

THE GOD KIND OF LOVE EMBRACES FAULTS

“Most of us love people with the condition of Expected change”

PRODIGAL IS LOVED BEFORE ANY CHANGE IS DEMONSTRATED INTRODUCTION

EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT AND ONE OF THE PRIMARY CAUSES OF DIVISION IN THE CHURCH AND THE HOME IS OUR INABILITY TO APPRECIATE AND LOVE OUR DIFFERENCES.

HERES THREE AREAS WHERE WE DONT GET TO BE UNIQUE. WE ARE ALL CALLED TO THE BIG THREE:

FAITH. HOPE. LOVE

1Co 13:13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

MANY OF OUR DIFFERENCES CAN BE CATEGORIZED AND GROUPED. WE ARE NOT NEARLY AS UNIQUE AS WE SOMETIMES LIKE TO THINK WE ARE...

DISC type and personality profile

Dominance,

Influence,

Steadiness

Compliance

What are the four types of temperament?

TEMPERAMENT TYPES

- **Sanguine (enthusiastic, active, and social)**
- **Choleric (short-tempered, fast, and irritable)**
- **Melanchoic (analytical, wise, and quiet)**
- **Phlegmatic (relaxed and peaceful)**



SANGUINE

CREATIVE	IMPULSIVE
SOCIABLE	FLEXIBLE
CHARISMATIC	EASY-GOING
SARCASTIC	FORGETFUL
SENSITIVE	TALKATIVE



MELANCHOLIC

CALM	INDEPENDENT
QUIET	THOUGHTFUL
TACTFUL	INTROVERTED
DILIGENT	FRAGILE
ACCURATE	LONERS



CHOLERIC

AMBITIOUS	IMPULSIVE
ORGANIZED	PASSIONATE
ENERGETIC	AGGRESSIVE
DOMINATING	CHARISMATIC
INSPIRING	LEADER-LIKE



PHLEGMATIC

QUIET

KIND

RATIONAL

CALM

AFFECTIONATE

CURIOS

OBSERVANT

PARIENT

STEADY

PRODUCTIVE

THESE FOUR TYPES ARE A MIXTURE IN MOST HUMANS

EXTROVERT AND INTROVERTS ARE NEVER PURE- AMBIVERTS

AS YOU START TO UNDERSTAND YOURSELF YOU GET BETTER AT UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTING OTHERS.

1. THE GREATEST ISSUE IS OUR OWN BROKENNESS

Lk 10:27 And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND; AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

WE WILL ALWAYS STRUGGLE WITH OTHERS UNTIL WE FORGIVE AND ACCEPT OURSELVES

WE ARE BROKEN CHOLERICS, ABUSED SANGUINES, GUILTY MELANCHOLICS...

2. REALIZE THE STRENGTH IN DIFFERENCES

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FUNCTIONS OF THE HOME ARE BEST CARRIED OUT BY A DIVERSE TEAM

DAD IS A PUSHOVER THEY WILL TAKE IT ALL

MOM WILL DO THE SAME AFTER THEY SPEND TWO HOURS IN PRAYER

LYDIA IS TEN TIMES WORSE THAN DAD

CJ WILL RATION IT OUT SLOWLY

ALEX WILL WRITE A POLICY AND PROCEDURE

XAVIER WILL GIVE ALL OF IT TO THE ONE WHO MAKES HIM CRY

DAVID AINT GIVING NOTHING UNTIL THERE IS A SYSTEM TO MAKE SURE IT WORKS THE SAME EVERY TIME

PUT US ALL TOGETHER AND YOU HAVE OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY, FULLY SUPPORTED BY PRAYER WITH SOME DISCERNMENT ABOUT WHO REALLY NEEDS IT WITH A POLICY TO MAKE SURE THERES A SYSTEM SO THAT THE ONES WHO MAKE XAVIER CRY CAN RECEIVE CONSISTENTLY.

3. UNIFIED COMMUNICATION GIVES US POWER IN DIVERSITY

UNLIMITED POWER IN SPEAKING THE SAME LANGUAGE

Ge 11:6 The LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them."

BIBLICAL COMMAND IS UNITY IN WORDS

1Co 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.

TURTLES AND DRAGONS LIVE TOGETHER

I AM A TURTLE!

WHEN FIGHTS START I RETREAT.....

NOTE: SOME OF US ARE SNAPPING TURTLES.....PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE

DRAGONS ARE ENERGIZED BY CONFLICTS