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First Corinthians 12:12 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.

Can you think of someone who needs to hear, “you are important an indispensable?”

Do you identify with members of your body? Look around.

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First Corinthians 12:13-19 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves¹⁴ or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many.¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be?

The beauty of your diversity makes Jesus glorious in Yankton, and across the world.

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First Corinthians 12:24-30 which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then gifts of healing, helping, administering, and various kinds of tongues.²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

We are doing many things well, but if you are not being what God designed you to be in the body, isn't it time for you to get in the game or kick your game up to the next level?

God is calling some of you to Go! Ninety-nine percent of believers live and work among the 60 percent of the world's population, the ones who already have the Gospel. Only 10 percent of the missionaries work among the 40 percent of the world's population that is considered unreached. Three out every five non-Christians live outside of same-culture evangelism. Do you know what that means?

Someone will need to get out of the chairs and intentionally cross cultural or a language barrier to reach them. Someone needs to give. If you are not going you should be supporting those who go. All of us need to pray.

What is your role in the Great Commission?