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**body**

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27**

**Member = Something that is vitally attached to a body for a reason.**

***foot, hand, ear, eye (vss. 15-17)***

***NOT: shoe, glove, ear muff, eyeglass***

**Vs. 26**

**“If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it.”**

**“If one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.”**

***Deep, abiding attachment of membership in the body!***





**Regarding your relationship  
with this local church:**

**#1 – You are unique in this body.**

**Paul's message: That is wonderful!**

***Vs. 19 – “And if they were all one  
member, where would the body be?***

**The way God designed the church to be.**



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**The Phillips family:**

**Americans moving to Cambodia.**

***Different races.***

***No special attachment to land.***

***Can't speak Cambodian.***

***Nothing in common with Cambodian  
Christians, except faith in Christ.***





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***Why are they moving?***

***They see their differences as a unique  
opportunity to do good rather than a  
burdensome handicap.***



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**#1 – You are unique in this body.**

**Are you different?**

**Good! Use it as an opportunity to  
do good for the body!**





