

**“We Need To Serve Each Other”**

**1 Corinthians 12**

**Sermon Series: “This Is Us”**

**Introduction:** Here are our final two core values. They go together in some ways, and this message builds off the message Preston preached a couple of weeks ago.

**We need each other:** Relationships are vital to spiritual growth and a healthy life so it is our philosophy of ministry that we are a church of small groups.

**Every member is a minister:** Every member is a minister who is gifted by God to serve the Body of Christ, and pastors are to equip the Body for ministry instead of doing all the ministry. We are called to love each other and minister with excellence in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Main Idea: To be a healthy body, we need to serve and be served by one another.**

- 1. The Holy Spirit has called us out of idolatry into Christ and His Body (v. 1-3, 12-13).**
- 2. There is one body under the Lordship of Jesus made up of many unique but interdependent members (v. 11-24).**
- 3. We are gifted by the Spirit to serve one another in the Body of Christ (v. 4-11, 27-31).**
- 4. Serving and being served results in a healthy body that is united and cared for (v. 25-26).**

**Conclusion:** Is Jesus your Lord? If so, are you using your gifts and fulfilling your role within the Body of Christ?