

Kingdom Involvement



1 Corinthians 12:24-26

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- **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. ”**



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- **26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.”**



Preparation of heart



- For our purposes of congregational involvement, we hear Joshua's challenge "prepare your provisions," as call to participate as a group and get ready with heart and mind for the opportunities ahead of us.

Significance of participation



- **There was no particular day on which I said, From henceforth I will devote myself to meaningful participation in congregational life; instead I simply found myself doing so, and could not do otherwise!**

Centered around Giftedness



- **The Bible makes it very clear that God has gifted the church, and involvement involves being aware of my giftedness and using it for the growth, maturity and building one another up in love.**

Involvement is being the church



- **I. Howard Nelson (*Congregations: Power to Form and Transform*)** makes the observation that the early church new nothing of unbaptized, uninvolved Christians. The former opposite presupposes the latter opposite!

How can I be involved?

- **List of Upcoming Events...**

