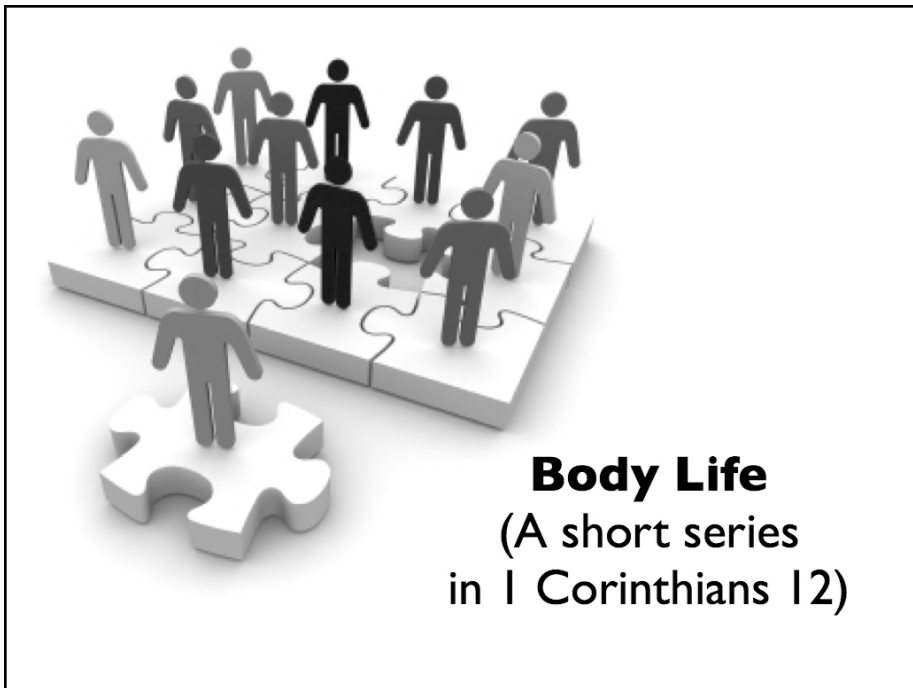


Daily Bible Study Guide for August 10–August 15



For the next five weeks, Pastor Dan will teach a short series from 1 Corinthians 12.

The emphasis will be on the way God sovereignly places Christians into His family and the choices He expects us to make because of the choices He has made.

This week’s Study Guide will help you gain an overview of 1 Corinthians 12—How we belong to one another, how we fit together, and how we can better serve the Lord together.

As you do your Study Guide this week, don’t allow your time to be just an academic search for the “correct” answer. Instead, allow God to show you how you can be a more connected and more contributing member of SeaTac Bible Church.

Monday, August 10

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:1–31

1. What do you believe is the main point of the 1st paragraph? (v. 1–3)

2. What do you believe is the main point of the 2nd paragraph? (v. 4–11)

3. What do you believe is the main point of the 3rd paragraph? (v. 12–13)

4. What do you believe is the main point of the 4th paragraph? (v. 14–26)

5. What do you believe is the main point of the 5th paragraph? (v. 27–31)

Tuesday, August 11

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:1–3

1. Bible scholars believe that when the Apostle Paul used the phrase “now concerning” or “now about,” he was answering questions raised by the Corinthian church. What were some of the questions they may have asked, based on 1 Corinthians 7:1, 25; 8:1; 16:1?

2. According to verse 2, what is it that an idol cannot do?

3. According to verse 3, what is it that an unbeliever cannot do?

4. Compare and contrast verses 2 and 3.

5. What does verse 1 have to do with verses 2–3?

Wednesday, August 12

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:4–11

1. What “varieties” are found in verses 4–6?

2. What “same things” are found in verses 4–6?

3. What does verse 7 mean, and how does that idea fit in with verses 4–6?

4. Verses 8–10 are “manifestations of the Spirit.” For what reason/purpose does the Spirit manifest Himself in these ways?

5. Discussion/Application: Why do you think God wanted verse 11 as a part of this instruction about the manifestation of the Spirit?

Thursday, August 13

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12–13

1. The first part of verse 12 is referring to the human body made up of many different parts. To what is the last part of verse 12 referring?

2. We typically think of “the body” as the church. But notice that verse 12 ends with, and is therefore referring to, “Christ,” not “the church.” What difference does that make?

3. What happens to Christ if a member of His body is not operating in the Spirit as described in verses 4–11?

4. What happens to the Church if a member of Christ’s body is not operating in the Spirit as described in verses 4–11?

5. Discussion/Application: Based on what you have learned so far in 1 Corinthians 12, is it possible for someone who claims to be a Christian to be a non-functional body part?

Friday, August 14

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:14–26

1. Is it more important for members in the church to be conformists or individualists? Explain the reason for your answer.

2. Take another look at verse 18. Why did God place you into the Body of Christ? Why did He place you into the body of SeaTac Bible Church?

3. What is the rationale behind the point being made in verse 22?

4. How, specifically, can SBC do a better job of fulfilling verses 22–23?

5. Discussion/Application: How, specifically, can *you* do a better job of fulfilling verses 22–23?

Saturday, August 15

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:27–31

1. How many Christians are left out of verse 27?

2. Which one of the spiritual gifts mentioned in verse 28 most closely matches what you think your spiritual gift might be?

3. What do you think a Christian should do if he/she does not know what his/her spiritual gift is?

4. What should a person do if his/her gift is not listed in the Bible?

5. Discussion/Application: Review your answers from Monday and see if there is a need for any kind of revision.
