







1. "Because I am not like you, I don't belong."

1 Corinthians 12:15-16 (NIV)
15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body.

2. If we were all the same how would the body function?

1 Corinthians 12:16-17 (NIV)
17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

2. If we were all the same how would the body function?

"You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Mother Teresa

3. "God has arranged the members in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be."

1 Corinthians 12:18 (NIV)
¹⁸ But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

3. "God has arranged the members in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)
⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

4. The _____ cannot say, "I don't need you!"

1 Corinthians 12:21 (NIV)
²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

5. The behind the scene members are even more important than the upfront members.

1 Corinthians 12:22-23 (NIV)
22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty,

5. The behind the scene members are even more important than the upfront members.

1 Corinthians 12:24 (NIV)
24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it,

6. If one member suffers all suffer, if one member is honored, all are honored.

1 Corinthians 12:26 (NIV)
26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.
