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Moving Forward: Part 1



The world defines greatness in terms of power, possessions, prestige, and position. Jesus defined greatness through the pathway of _____.

Serving is the opposite of our natural inclination. Most of the time we're more interested in "serve us" than "service." We say, "I am looking for a church that meets my needs and blesses me," not "I'm looking for a place to serve and be a blessing."

Through the provision of Jesus Christ, you were adopted into God's family; we are the Body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12–26

We are the Body of Christ

1. Just as the human body has many parts, so the Body of Christ is made up of many parts that _____
_____. (1 Corinthians 12:12)

2. Just as the human body has many unique parts, so in the Body of Christ every individual is created with unique abilities and every part is _____.
(1 Corinthians 12:14–18)

3. Just as the human body is healthy when _____
_____ is functioning, so it is with the Body of Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:21–24)

Action steps

- Identify your unique _____.
- Find your place to add _____ and strength to the Body of Christ.
- Choose to be a _____ not just a consumer.

Through serving others, we get to be a blessing and be blessed.

Answers: service; function together; significant; every part; abilities; value; contributor



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