



**Nobody is a Nobody
Everyone is a Somebody**

1 Cor 12:12-31

How many organs are there?

A. 8

B. 28

C. 78



How many muscles are there?

A. 60

B. 600

C. 6000



How many cells are there?

A. 30 million

B. 30 billion

C. 30 trillion





Does SJSM has a problem with UNITY/DISUNITY?

1 Cor 12:12-31

For just as the body is **one** and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are **one** body, so it is with Christ. For in **one** Spirit we were all baptized into **one** body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of **one** Spirit. For the body does not consist of **one** member but of many. .

1 Cor 12:12-14

12 For just as the body is **one** and has **many** members, and all the members of the body, though **many**, are **one** body, so it is with Christ.

14 For the body does not consist of **one** member but of **many**....

20 As it is, there are **many** parts, yet **one** body.

1 Cor 12:12,14,20



Does SJSM has a problem of UNITY in DIVERSITY?

1 Cor 12:12-31



**Can there be
UNITY in DIVERSITY?**

1 Cor 12:12-31

13 For in one Spirit we were **all baptized into one body** — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and **all were made to drink of one Spirit...**

27 Now **you are** the body of Christ

1 Cor 12:13 & 27



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because we are ONE body
in CHRIST**



What are these Enemies ?

1 Cor 12:12-31

Enemy 1 : Think Lowly v 14-16

If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, **I do not belong to the body,**” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, **I do not belong to the body,**” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

1 Cor 12:15 & 16

Enemy 2 : Think highly v 21-24

The eye cannot say to the hand,
“I have no need of you,” nor again
the head to the feet, “I have no
need of you..”

1 Cor 12:21

Enemy 2 : Think highly v 21-24

and on those parts of the body that we think **less honorable we bestow the greater honor...** But God has so composed the body, giving **greater honor to the part that lacked it..**

1 Cor 12:23-24



**Are there such dynamics
of thinking lowly or highly?**

1 Cor 12:12-31

Social Factors

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — **Jews or Greeks, slaves or free** —and all were made to drink of one Spirit

1 Cor 12:13



**What is the
biblical response to such
enemies?**

1 Cor 12:12-31

Biblical response

...that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

1 Cor 12:25

Biblical response

I ... urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling ... with **all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love**, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace..

Eph 4:1-3

Biblical response

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together..

1 Cor 12:26

**How can we care in
real, tangible & practical ways?**

❖ **Reach out to one another**



**Silent
Generation
1928-1945**

**Baby Boomers
1946-1964**

**Generation X
1965-1980**

**Millennials
1981-1996**

**Generation Z
1997-2012**

**Generation
Alpha
2013 - Today**

How can we care in real, tangible & practical ways?

- ❖ Reach out to one another
- ❖ Help & Cheer for each other

Mutual Care & Concern

...that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the **same care for one another.**

1 Cor 12:25

Mutual Care & Concern

...And I will show you **a still more excellent way.**

1 Cor 12:31

CONCLUSION

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And **God has appointed** in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, ... and various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? ... Do all possess gifts of healing? ... Do all interpret?

1 Cor 12:28-30

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