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1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

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1 Corinthians 12:12-22 (NIV)

- [12] The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.
- [13] For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free-and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.
- [14] Now the body is not made up of one part but of many.
- $^{[15]}$ 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.
- [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?
- $^{[18]}$ But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.
- [19] If they were all one part, where would the body be?
- [20] As it is, there are many parts, but one body.
- $^{[21]}\mbox{The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"$

^[22] On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable...

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