

“Some Members The Church Can’t Do Without”

Lesson Text: **1 Corinthians 12:14-20**. The Context: All Are Needed To Work Properly.

I. Members Who Are Faithful.

- What Is Faithfulness? **2 Corinthians 4:2**.
 1. The Fruit Of Faith In Our Lives. **2**. Reliable, Trustworthy.
 - 3. Matthew 25:21 & 23; Acts 16:15; Colossians 1:7; 1 Timothy 3:11.**
 - Faithful To The Word- **Matthew 7:24-27; James 1:22**.
 - Faithful To Their Commitment To Christ- **Luke 9:23; 2 Timothy 4:7-8**.
 - Examples Of Faithfulness:
 1. Moses- **Hebrews 3:5**.
 2. Joshua- **Joshua 23:6-8; 24:14-15**.
 3. Timothy- **1 Corinthians 4:17; Philippians 2:19-22**.
 - Why Does The Church Needs Faithful Members? **2 Timothy 2:2**.
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II. Members Who Are Servant-Minded.

- Greatness In God’s Kingdom Is Measured By Service, Not Status- **Matthew 20:25-28**.
 - **Romans 16**, Is Full Of Examples Of Servant-Mindedness.
 - **Romans 16:1; vs. 3; vs. 6; Vs. 12; Vs. 13; Vs. 22**.
 - What Do Servants Look Like? **Galatians 5:13; Colossians 3:23-24**.
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III. Members Who Are Loving.

- The Church Cannot Do Without Loving Members!
 - **John 13:34-35; Romans 12:10; 1 Peter 4:8**.
 - Examples Of Love:
 - Ruth & Naomi (**Ruth 1:16**).
 - Jonathan & David (**1 Samuel 18:1-4**).
 - The Good Samaritan (**Luke 10:33-35**).
 - The Early Church (**Acts 4:32-35**).
 - What Do Loving Members Do For One Another? **Colossians 3:12-14**.
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IV. Members Who Are Encouraging.

- The Church Cannot Do Without Encouraging Members.
 - Barnabas Was An Encourager- **Acts 4:36; 11:22-24; Vs. 25-26**.
 - Other Brethren Who Were Encouragers:
 - Timothy- **1 Thessalonians 3:2**.
 - Tychicus- **Ephesians 6:21-22**.
 - Paul- **Acts 20:1-2**.
 - What Do Encouraging Members Do For Others?
 - **Romans 1:11-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Proverbs 12:25; Hebrews 10:25**.
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