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- 2. You are needed**
- 3. You are wanted**

You Belong

1 Corinthians 12:14-20

*“For in fact the body is not one member but many.¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? ¹⁸ But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. ¹⁹ And if they were all one member, where would the body be?²⁰ But now indeed **there are many members, yet one body**”*

You Belong

1 Corinthians 12:14-20

- a) We belong even though we have different gifts
- b) We belong even though we have different roles

You are needed

1 Corinthians 12:21-25

*“And 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.”²² No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary.²³ And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty,²⁴ but our presentable parts have no **need**. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it,²⁵ that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same **care** for one another”*

You are needed

1 Corinthians 12:21-25

- a) We need each other
- b) We help each other

You are wanted

1 Corinthians 12:26-27

And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

You are wanted

1 Corinthians 12:26-27

- a) We share each other's sorrows
- b) We rejoice in each other's joy

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Prayer

- Dear Jesus Christ, I pray to be willing to discover my spiritual gift and use it to build up Your Church (The West Houston Vietnamese Baptist Church). In Jesus' Name, Amen!