

Devotional #1 For the Week of March 22, 2020

As we work through this time of uncertainty, it is important to remember that as the Fairview Road Church of Christ, that we are a family, or as Paul writes, a body. We are a family that has been brought together by God through our Savior and brother Jesus Christ.

Read. 1 Cor. 12:12-20.

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by^[a] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being 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 stop being 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 placed 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.

For Thought.

For Personal Reflection: God has given us all gifts. How has God gifted me? What part or parts do I have in the body?

For the Body: What can I do this week to let someone else in the church family know I am thinking of them? To help us stay connected as a body?

For Others: How can I use those gifts this week to bless someone in my circle of friends or in my neighborhood?