TODAY’S SCRIPTURE FOCUS: I CORINTHIANS 12:1, 11-14, 31

“UNITY IN COMMUNITY”

DEFINITION: “COMMUNITY”
A social group of any size whose members share common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society.

SYNONYMS “COMMUNITY:”
~village;
~city;
~town or hamlet;

“TWO are better than one for they have good reward for their toil.” Ecclesiastes 4:9

SERMONIC POINTS:
#1: INWARD
#2: OUTWARD
#3: UPWARD
**SERMONIC POINTS:**

#1: UNIQUE
#2: UNITY
#3: ULTIMATE

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**SERMONIC POINT:**

#1: UNIQUE
*We are all uniquely made in the image of GOD...*

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“For YOU formed my inward parts...I will praise YOU, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;”

*Psalms 139:13-14*

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“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.”

*I Corinthians 12:1*

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“But one and the same SPIRIT works all these things, distributing to each one individually as HE wills.”

*I Corinthians 12:11*

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**SERMONIC POINT:**

#2: UNITY
*Although diverse, GOD expects us to act in unity & unison...*
“For as the body is one ...has many members, but all the members of that one body ...are one body, so also is CHRIST.”
_I Corinthians 12:12_

“For by one SPIRIT we were all baptized into one body – whether Jews or Greeks...slaves or free...drink into one SPIRIT.”
_I Corinthians 12:13_

“For in fact the body is not one member but many.”
_I Corinthians 12:14_

**SERMONIC POINT:**

#3: ULTIMATE

There is a higher calling and way of being that GOD expects from us...

“But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.”
_I Corinthians 12:31_