1 Corinthians 12:12-14

- 12 For even as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.
- 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized (*immersed*) into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
- 14 For the body is not one member, but many.

Romans 12:1-5

- 1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *because of* the *expressed* mercies of God,
 - which is your rational (reasonable) service of worship.
- 2 And do not be *outwardly* conformed by this *cultural age*, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
- 3 For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to *be thinking* more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to *be thinking* so as to have *an objective view of the source of your abilities*,
 - as God has allotted to each a measure of faith.
- 4 For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function,
- 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members *of one another*.
- The "conditio sine qua non" of our life
- The new relationship
- The means of my identification
- The effect on my thinking
- Of one another

Upcoming Events

*** Adult Education Classes begin on Sundays & Mondays (Journeys...Learning & Living the Finished Work of Christ) ~~ see below for dates & details ***

- ★ <u>Today</u> ~~ Early registration in the Foyer after service for the Women's Spring Conference & Retreat to be held @ Cascades Camp & Conference Center in Yelm, WA from March 1 3, 2013.
- ❖ <u>January 18</u> ~~ Christian Athletic Program (CAP) fundraiser event @ Chuck E. Cheese's in Tacoma from 3 9 pm. A portion of what you spend will benefit CAP (see flyer in today's bulletin). Any questions, please call Michael Wheelock @ (253) 353-9311.
- January 20 ~~ Rap session (Q & A time with Pastor Powell) @ 12:15 pm held once a month in the Fellowship Hall. You may submit a question in advance of the rap by card (found on the information wall) or you can email us @ (answers@lgministries.org).
- ❖ <u>January 27</u> ~~ (<u>Sundays</u>) Adult Education Class ~~ "Biblical Study Tools" @ 8:45 9:45 am for 4 weeks in Classroom #1. Please call the office @ 584-3778 to sign up.
- ❖ <u>January 28</u> ~~ (<u>Mondays</u>) Adult Education Class ~~ "Foundations Part 1" @ 6 7:30 pm for 4 weeks in Classroom #1. Please call the office @ 584-3778 to sign up.
- February 1 ~~ Christian Athletic Program (CAP) Winter Season (basketball) begins @ Stewart Middle School (Tacoma) from 6:30-8pm on Fridays through 3/15 for boys/girls ages 5-14. Any questions, please call Michael Wheelock @ (253) 353-9311.

*** Please remember to bring in your canned & non-perishable food items for the Food Bank & drop them in the donation barrel in the Fover***

What's So Special About the Life of A Church?

Sunday

January 13, 2013