

Called to Lead: Self-Awareness
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1. Ross: The Body of Christ and I

^{1 Cor 12.12} For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. ²¹ 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 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴ which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

^{1 Cor 14.5} Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.

^{14.12} So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

^{14.26} Let all things be done for building up.

- a. Everyone is part of the body. Christ’s church is one but composed of many. Which part are each of us?
- b. The body is poorer without all the parts.
- c. The Central call is to edify the body.

2. Daniel: Moses as an example of Calling and Self-Knowledge

- a. Self awareness is a valuable tool for wisdom, but we must never forget that God empowers the seemingly unqualified for his mission. All of us must answer, “Whom shall I send?” with “Send me!” (Ex. Moses, Peter, Gideon and so many more)

3. Tony: Practical Steps in Self-Awareness
 - a. Diagnostic tests for Self-Awareness:
 - i. Enneagram: <https://www.truity.com/test/enneagram-personality-test>
 - ii. DISC: <https://www.tonyrobbins.com/disc/>
 - iii. 5 Voices: <https://5voices.com/>
 - b. Winning the War in Your Mind: Cognitive Biases, Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/craig-groeschel-leadership-podcast/id1070649025?i=1000511562532>
 - c. See PDF “Self-Awareness Tips from Adulting 101”
4. Q&A