

# Doing Life Together

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for use as  
**STEP 1** 

**Lesson 10****Focus:**

Every believer is equally important in the church.

**Lesson 10****Bible Basis:**

1 Corinthians  
12:14-27

**Lesson 10****Memory Verse:**

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.  
—1 Corinthians 12:27

**Students will watch a video about the concept of “ghosting” as they explore what it takes to be part of a functioning Body of Christ.**

**Materials:**

- Internet access

**Suppose you woke up one morning and found that everyone—your parents, your friends, your teachers—all of them were ignoring you just as if you were invisible. What if all of them looked right through you as if you didn’t exist?**

- **How do you think that would feel? What problems would it cause?** (Allow students to speculate. Accept all reasonable answers.)
- **Have there ever been times when you’ve felt as if you were invisible? What wasn’t working that made you feel that way?** (Answers will vary; students may mention being ignored or left out of activities with friends, sitting alone at lunch, or not being heard at home, etc.)

**In the last several years, with the increase of virtual communication, the concept of “ghosting” other people has also increased.**

- **Are any of you familiar with ghosting? Have you been affected by it?** (Accept all reasonable responses.)

**No one likes to be ghosted or ignored! In fact, it can have harmful impact on our self-esteem and relationships.**

Share this brief video with your students:

What is ghosting? And how common is it?

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/c1nxZlrhv8s>

**In order for us to have healthy community and relationships with other people, we can't ignore or ghost each other. In fact, every one of us is part of a Body—but sometimes it doesn't function the way it should. Today we're going to look at what Paul had to say about how we can't do life properly unless we are all alive in Christ together. Let's find out more.**

(Continue on to Steps 2 and 3 in your teacher's guide; your Step 4 appears below.)

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# Doing Life Together

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**STEP 4** 

**Lesson 10**

**Focus:**

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**Lesson 10**

**Bible Basis:**

1 Cor. 12:14-27

**Lesson 10**

**Memory Verse:**

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## Materials:

- Pieces of paper (1 per student)
- Pens/pencils

If your class is meeting online, invite students to bring supplies with them to class.

**As a Body, we can't "do life" unless each of our parts are functioning properly. We can make sure we are each doing our share to contribute, but what else can we do to make sure the Body is healthy?**

➤ **What are some things we can do to make sure parts of the Body—other than ourselves—are functioning properly?** (Accept all reasonable answers. Students may say that they can be more aware when others can use their help, step up to the plate if someone is sick and a replacement is needed, provide encouragement, etc. Be sure that praying for each other is mentioned as one critical thing we can do for each other.)

**Praying for each other is one huge way we can make sure our Body is functioning properly. We're going to prepare an easy way to remember to pray for each other during the week.**

Distribute supplies (or invite students to have them ready at home). Have students write their name on the piece of paper. Then, have them write a prayer request next to their name. When they've finished writing, have students pass their papers to the left. Have students write their name and prayer request(s) on each piece of paper until their original paper is returned to them. (If your class is meeting online, you can use the breakout room feature of your video chat software so small groups of students can share and write down each other's prayer requests.)

**Use your prayer sheet to pray for each person on the list this week. Every day, pray for a couple of people on your list!**

Close in prayer.

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