

**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**

**SERMONIC POINT:**

**#1: UNIQUE**

*We are all uniquely  
made in the image of  
GOD...*

“For YOU formed my  
inward parts...I will  
praise YOU, for I am  
fearfully and  
wonderfully made;”  
*Psalms 139:13-14*

“Now concerning  
spiritual gifts,  
brethren, I do not  
want you to be  
ignorant.”  
*I Corinthians 12:1*

“But one and the same  
SPIRIT works all these  
things, distributing to  
each one individually  
as HE wills.”  
*I Corinthians 12:11*

**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***