



Unity – Do You Believe In Miracles?

Part II

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Acts 4:32-34

***One Soul**

Acts 4:32-34 NIV

Jock
The party animal
Addict
Workaholic
Unemployed

1Corinthians 12:27 NLT

1Corinthians 12:27 Message "You are Christ's body-that's who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your "part" mean anything."

Unpack and discover...

1Peter 4:10 "God has given each person a gift. That gift is something you can do. Each one should use his gift to help the others. In that way you all make good use of the many blessings God has given you."

Romans 12:4-6 Message

Comparison
Connection
Created

"...lets go ahead and be what we were made to be..."
"...that gift is something he can do."

I recognized me, when I connected with you...

1Corinthians 12:26 NLT

You are not really in community if your group is too big to go on a road trip...
You are not in community if it's so big, people aren't praying for you specifically...

Acts 4:34 NIV

***One Witness**

Acts 4:33 NIV

"When I think of a church setting out to make an appeal to a seeker like me, knowing my own attitudes and resistances, I'm very impressed that they'd even try. It seems that what they are doing is similar to adopting children who have highly limiting and irreversible challenges and conditions, the kind only a miracle can overcome. For people like me, actions completely drown out words. Behavior, Christian behavior, is the only thing that will win us."

Scott Parsons