

CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES

Name: _____

Date: _____

1) What are you looking forward to in this new year?

2) Write three words that describe your spiritual reality this morning.

3) What would you like to ask the pastor about the different parts of the service?

4) How easy (on a scale of 1-10) was it for you to engage in worship today. Why?

Confirmation Sermon Notes

Sermon Series: Living in the Body of Christ

Sermon Title:

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Write down the Next Step for this week:

Study Guide

Write a definition of a "disciple" below.

Can you be a disciple of Jesus by yourself? Why or why not?

How has being in relationship with others helped you be a disciple of Jesus? Be specific.

Write a definition of "the Body of Christ" below.

How have you seen the Body of Christ function in unity?

Why did Paul write 1 Corinthians? (See 1 Cor. 1:1-17)

How does this understanding of Paul's reason for writing impact your understanding of 1 Cor. 12:12-31?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 slowly, paying attention to whatever word or phrase sticks out to you.

Which word or phrase stood out to you?

Why do you think that stood out to you?

What question(s) does this word or phrase raise in your mind?

Look at the comparison between "many" and "one" in this passage.

What does Paul describe as "many"?

What does Paul describe as "one"?

What unites the "one" and the "many"?

Read 1 Corinthians 4:1-2.

What is required of a steward?

How does this connect with being a disciple of Jesus?

How does this connect with being in the Body of Christ?

Thinking about your life as a disciple of Jesus, living in the Body of Christ, what aspects of your life require prayerful stewardship?

What do you want to learn during this series?

How could you grow as a disciple of Jesus alongside someone else in the Body of Christ this year? Be specific.

Why is it important to discover your spiritual gift?

What is the intended purpose of spiritual gifts?

Next step: Contemplate the connection(s) between baptism and the Body of Christ and stewardship.

Next week's Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31