

Some Assembly Required

Week 2: "United Yet Unique"

Weekly Summary: Scripture and experience teach us that people are different. Like different parts of the body, God intentionally decided to make you different from everyone else. That truth has the potential to make us better and stronger...or, if we ignore it, to make us frustrated at everyone who is not our mirror image.

❖ 4 Key Sections:

1. Romans 12
2. 1 Corinthians 12
3. Ephesians 4
4. 1 Peter 4

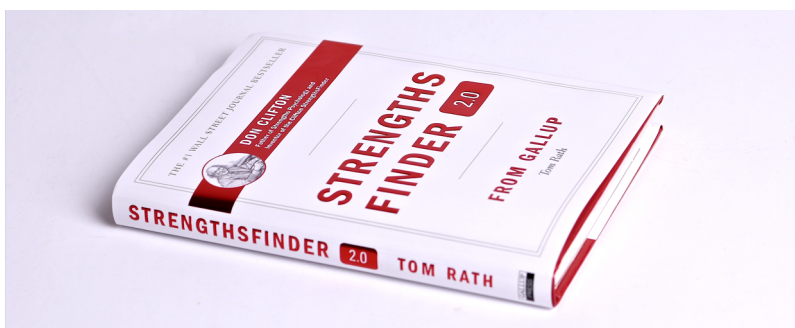
❖ 1 Corinthians 12:12, 14 - Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ...14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Romans 12:4-6a - For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. 6 We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.

Ephesians 4:4-7 - There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

❖ Big Idea: God made Younique.



1. Input
2. Learner
3. Competition
4. Discipline
5. Focus

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❖ 4 Takeaways:

1. No one is **every** part.
2. Every part is divinely **designed**.
3. Every part is **dangerous**.
4. Every part is connected to **Jesus**.

Points to Ponder

1. Take the Strengthsfinders 2.0 test (via the website or using the code in the book). Share your top 5 with someone who knows you well. How did they react?
2. Meditate on 1 Peter 4:10-11. List three things God wants you to remember once you have figured out the person he made you to be.
3. Agree/Disagree: Your strengths will lead you into more sins than your weaknesses.

Homework For Next Week: Ephesians 4:1-16

*"Humble enough to know I'm not better than anybody;
Wise enough to know I'm different from the rest."
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