



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: We Believe: The Church

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

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1. How do you define “church”? What has influenced your definition and perspective of this word?
2. Why do we sometimes avoid working with certain people in the church? According to 1 Corinthians 12, what reasons do we have to work together?
3. What is God’s purpose in giving Christians spiritual gifts?
4. How have you seen people using their spiritual gifts within Harbor Trinity?
5. How does Paul’s illustration of the human body demonstrate diversity?
6. What kind of diversity is there among members of this group?
7. How can we keep our diversity from becoming disunity?
8. 1 Corinthians 12 is often used to describe a single local church. How does this expand to the Church of Costa Mesa and the global Christian community?
9. Are there other local churches you have positively partnered with in the past? What was your experience? Is there an opportunity for Harbor Trinity to partner with them in the future?
10. Why is it important to maintain a perspective that the church, either in its local or global perspective, is imperfect? How does this create space for everyone to be a part and further our pursuit towards perfection?