



Identity

I am a Member of the Body of Christ

Identity

- *I am forgiven*
 - *I am God's child*
 - *I am the light of the world*
 - *I belong to God*
 - *I have God's Spirit within me*
 - **I am a member of the body of Christ**
 - **I am a citizen of heaven**
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Video – The Body of Christ

**When Christ walked the earth,
His ears heard the cries of the broken hearted.
His eyes saw the plight of the afflicted.
His hands healed the sick and fed the hungry.
His feet carried the good news of a loving God.
His mouth spoke the words that changed the world,
and He calls us to do the same.**

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. **14** For the body does not consist of one member but of many. **15** If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

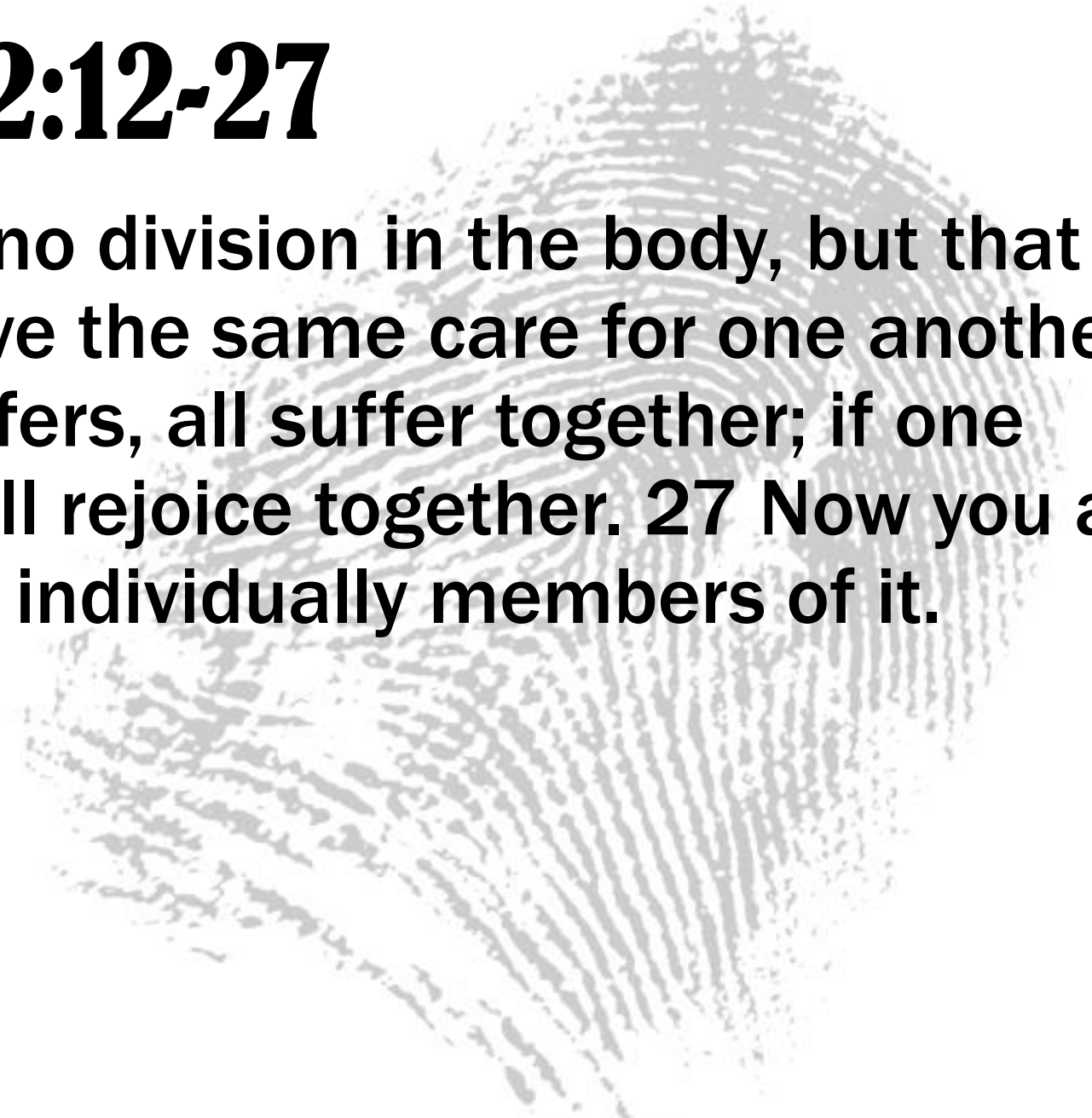
16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. **17** If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? **18** But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. **19** If all were a single member, where would the body be? **20** As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” **22** On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, **23** and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, **24** which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. 27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

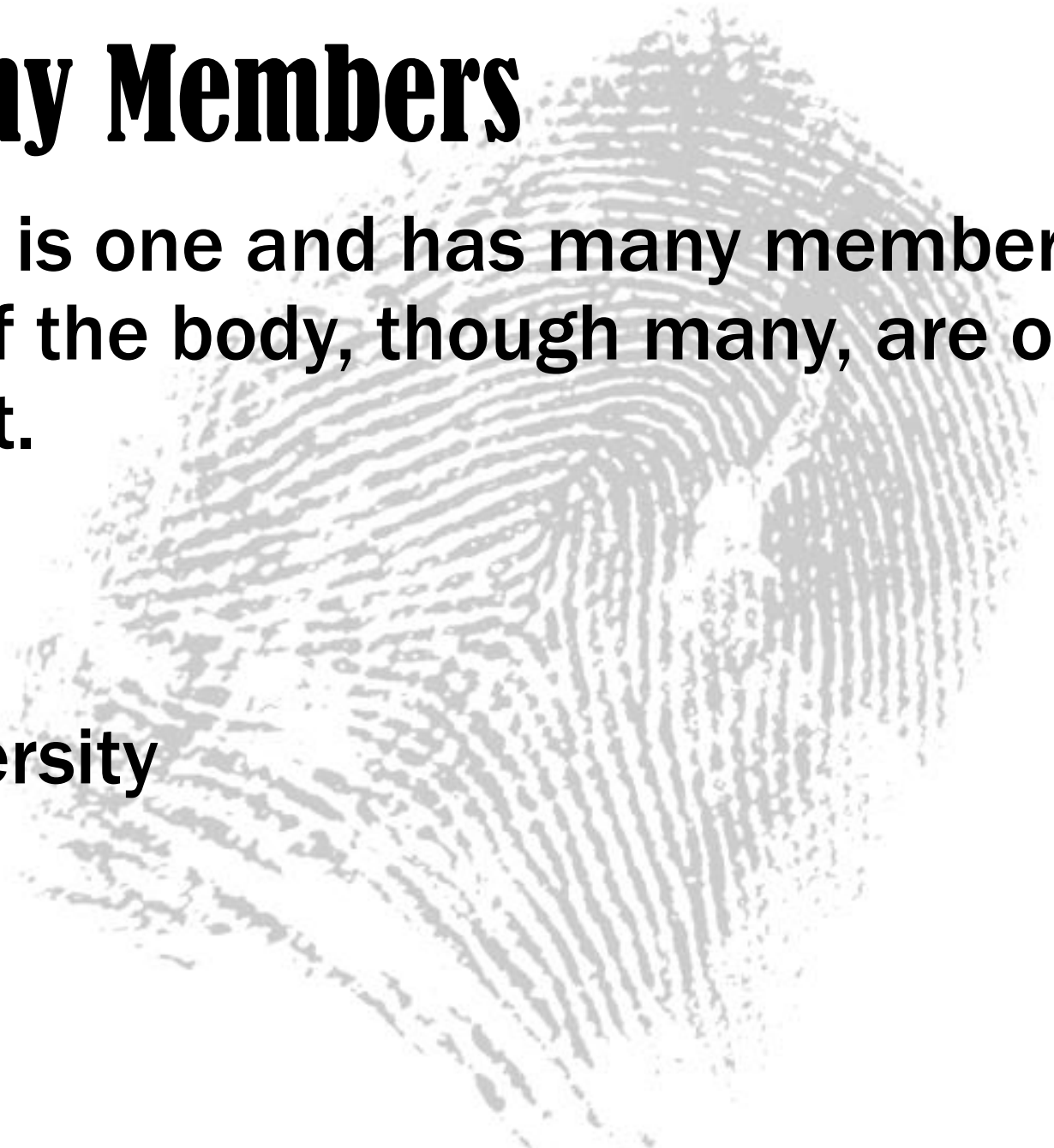


One Body – Many Members

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One Body → Unity

Many Members → Diversity



I Belong

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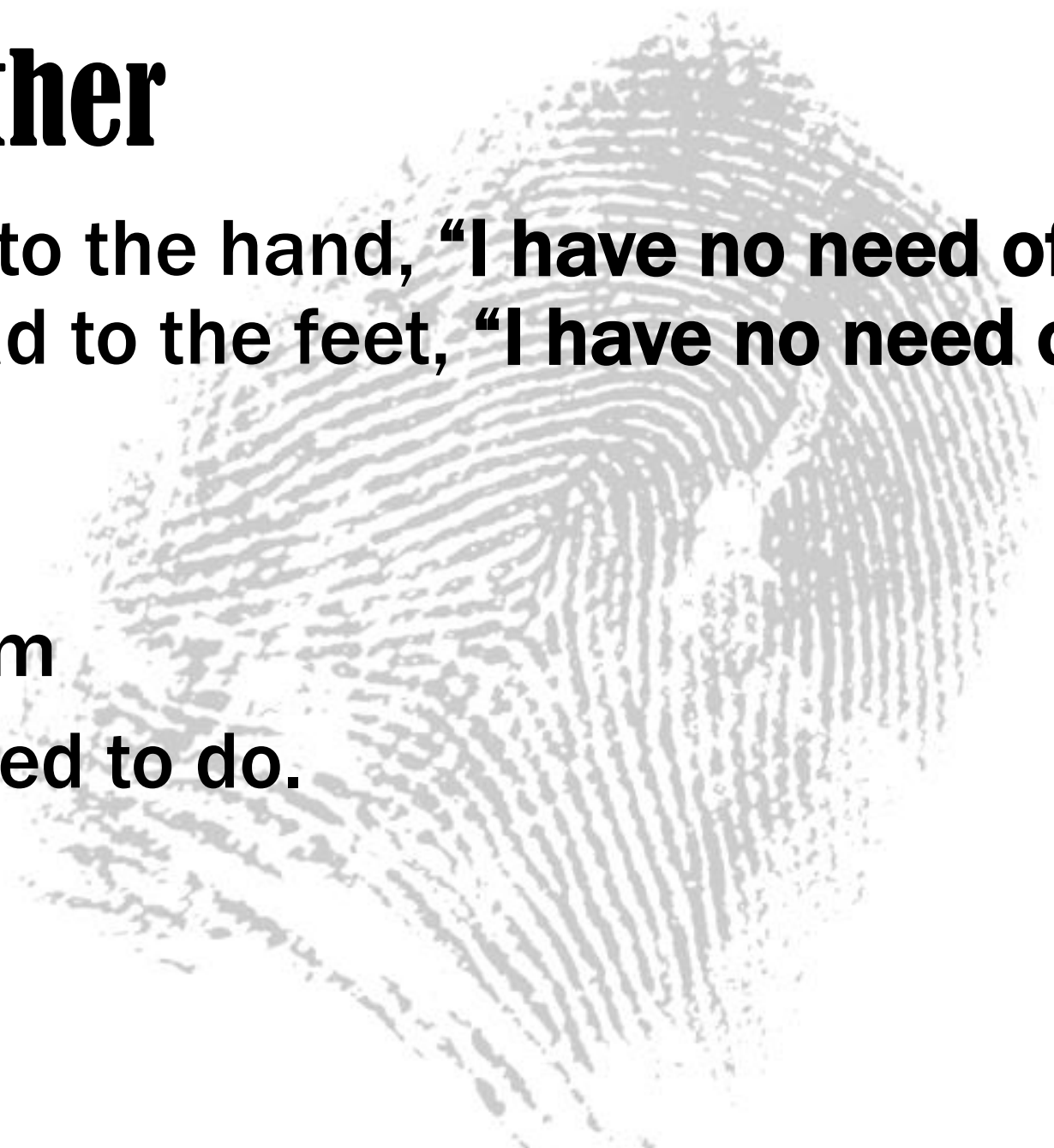
Everyone in Christ BELONGS.

Everyone makes a UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION.

We Need Each Other

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

**There are things that I’m
not designed or equipped to do.**



Together we are the Body of Christ

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