

UNITY STUDY

I Need You To Survive

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Part I: The Divine Design

"And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you."

**— 1 Corinthians 12:21
(KJV)**

NO INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

The Reality

No member—no matter how prominent—can claim independence. Rejecting a brother is rejecting God's structure.

The Necessity

Unity is not a preference; it is a spiritual requirement for the Body's survival and effectiveness.

Part II: Lessons from the Wall

NEXT UNTO HIM

Nehemiah 3: The word "next" appears over 20 times. Priests, rulers, and merchants worked side-by-side.

Your "portion" of the work is essential to the safety of my portion.



DISCUSSION: BUILDING UNITY



The Gap

Who is struggling with their portion of the wall? How can we help?



The Trumpet

How can we better "sound the signal" when we are under attack?



Survival

How has another member helped you survive a spiritual storm?

THE WATCHMAN

Nehemiah 4:16-20

Half worked while the other half held spears. Builders need guards. You cannot focus if you are always looking behind you.

The Application

When you are weary, you need a brother to "hold the spear" in prayer for you. Protection is a shared responsibility.

FEEBLE BUT NECESSARY

100

%

Visibility vs. Value

1 Cor 12:22: "Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary."

Internal organs are unseen but absolute for life.

THE SCHISM VS. THE CARE



The placement

God "tempered" us together specifically to prevent a tear in the Body.

Discussion

How does knowing God placed the "difficult" person next to you change your heart?

What is one way you can "bestow honor" on a hidden member today?

The Power of Two

*"Two are better than one... For if they fall,
the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to
him that is alone."*

— Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (KJV)

Conclusio

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"Tempered together for His Glory."

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