

# **Living As A Body: Sacrificially**

**Luke 14:25-33, Romans 12:1**

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Luke 14:25-29

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# The Connection

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“<sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.”

Romans 12:4-5

# What Does Sacrifice Look Like In The Church?

“bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”

Colossians 3:13

“Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters. Take the lead in honoring one another.”

Romans 12:10 CSB

“Therefore let us **not pass judgment** on one another any longer.”

Romans 14:13

“submitting to one another out of  
reverence for Christ.”

Ephesians 5:21

**“Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”**

Galatians 6:2

“**Do not grumble** against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.”

James 5:9

**“Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.”**

1 Peter 4:9

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another.”

James 5:16

“Therefore encourage one another and build one another up.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

**“Don’t criticize one another, brothers and sisters.”**

James 4:11 CSB

“I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge **and able to instruct one another.**”

Romans 15:14

“If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to **wash one another's feet.**”

John 13:14

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