

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Building a body:

## **My part: to do or not to do**

1 Corinthians 12v27-31

- **We are members of one church (v27)**

- **The role of members**

- **Examining the gifts (v28-30)**

- ◇ **Apostles**

- ◇ **Teachers**

- ◇ **Helping others**

◇ **gifts of Administration**

◇ **Tongues and Interpretation**

◇ **Prophecy and prophets**

● **The greater gifts... (v31)**

● **Eagerly desire (v31)**

•Love—a way of life (v31)

•Members,

•Love and...

•Build-up,

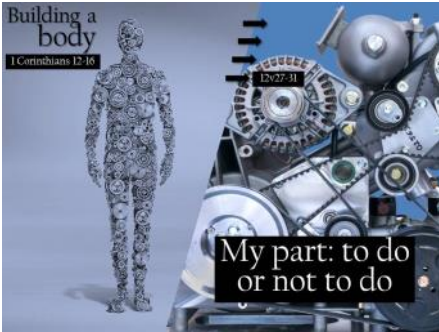
•Wherever is needed

**Members, love and build-up, wherever it is needed.**

Conversation starter:

**What does it feel like when you don't feel you belong?**

# Growth group questions



You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

1. 'You are not an individual' How do you respond to this statement. How does your response help or hinder your involvement in church?
2. During the talk we thought about what our attitude should be towards church. Does this come easy. Why/why not?
3. If the spiritual gifts are 'gifts', what does it mean to 'eagerly desire them?' How do/should we do that?
4. What is helpful in thinking of some gifts as 'greater'(v31)? What are the dangers?
5. How has our reflection on the gifts mentioned in 12v8-10 and 28-30 helped you to think about how God has gifted you? Any observations? Anything you need to do about it?
6. Think about the AGM handout. Is there anything that strikes you when you think about the implications of these verses for us at HSBC?
7. Are there things you need to do to build up (strengthen encourage and comfort wherever it is needed) the church family at HSBC?

**Pray these things for and with one another.**