

In community "Value one another"



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- Specifically gifted leaders are given to the church (Ep 4:11)

"The place of Pastoral Leadership"



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Reinforces the 'interconnected nature' of the Body of Christ (vs 26-27)



"None can claim to be the whole and none are excluded"

(Leon Morris)



Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27