



1 Corinthians 11-12

How do we make this an awesome group?

- *we all have a part in making this an awesome group
- *church is a family not going to the movies

Some things not to do

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

- women and head coverings
- in that culture women wore head coverings as a sign of respect to their husbands
- in that culture men generally had shorter hair
- individuals within the church had disregarded these cultural norms
- it had become a distraction and was leading some away from proper behavior

1 Corinthians 11:16

- the real issue is they are causing controversy and distraction

*don't be a distraction

1 Corinthians 11:17-26

- when they gathered for the Lord's Supper some people had a lot and other had nothing

1 Corinthians 11:33

*don't be selfish

Things to do

1 Corinthians 12:3

- just like in our day there were a lot of different voices back then saying a lot of different things
- *know truth and be a part of a group that teaches truth

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

- if you are Christian, God has gifted you with some ability to use to serve him and others

- *find out what abilities God has gifted you with
- the easiest way to do that is to get involved and try stuff

1 Corinthians 12:14-20

- *do your part as part of the body
- if you don't we all miss out and we may even suffer

1 Corinthians 12:21-23

- some parts of the body are more visible and seem more important
- however, we need every part

- *respect other people's roles, especially those that seem "weaker" or "less important"
- always take care of the janitor

Don't

- be a distraction
- be selfish

Do

- seek truth
- find out your ability from God
- do your part
- respect everyone else's part

