

# Uncomfortable People

1 Corinthians 12

Uncomfortable Part 3 of 4

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1 Corinthians 12:12-14

**Point 1: The Church Is \_\_\_\_\_ by Design**

**Point 2: Uncomfortable \_\_\_\_\_ Are for Our Good**

Uncomfortable people aren't accidents—they're part of God's growth plan for you.

**Point 3: The Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ Us for God's Glory**

But when the world looks at the church and sees those same kinds of people loving each other, serving each other, forgiving each other, worshiping together—that's supernatural. That's the Spirit of God on display.

The church isn't comfortable—but it is powerful, because it's filled with people only Jesus could unite.

## Application Step:

This week, don't avoid the person who makes you uncomfortable—take one step toward them in love. Pray, encourage, or serve. Together, let's show the world what Jesus looks like.



## Questions for Further Study

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12–31. What do these verses teach us about the purpose of diversity within the church?
2. Think about a time when God used a difficult relationship to grow you spiritually. How did that experience shape your character?
3. How does the unity of the Spirit differ from simple human agreement or tolerance (see Ephesians 4:1–6)?
4. In what ways can our church display supernatural unity in a divided culture?
5. Jesus said in John 13:35, *“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* What does that look like in practical terms when loving others feels uncomfortable?