

“Each one of us is necessary!”

A story has been told about a conductor who was rehearsing his orchestra. The organ was giving a beautiful melody, the drums were thundering, the trumpets were blaring, the violins were playing beautifully. But the conductor noticed something was missing, the piccolo. The piccolo player had gotten distracted and wasn't playing so he hoped his instrument wouldn't be missed. The conductor reminded him, “Each one of us is necessary.”

This was the same type of message Paul told his Corinthian community in his first letter to them. Every Christian plays an important role in the body of Christ. Paul gave a list of gifts from the Holy Spirit and compared their use to the different parts of the body. Each part plays an important role in the makeup of the human body. No matter how insignificant, no one part was more necessary than any other.

The church is a living body that has different cultural backgrounds, gifts, and personalities, but when we open our minds to the Holy Spirit we will be inspired to use our gifts to do the Savior's will. We can touch many hearts, minds and souls when we “Do what you can not what you can't” because each one of us is necessary to build up His kingdom.

Together through prayer and service

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