







GOD'S HEART



FOR OUR LIFE TOGETHER



Romans 12:3 NIV

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of you.



"For those who would learn God's ways, humility is the first thing, humility is the second, and humility is the third."

- Augustine



Humility Seeing yourself as you truly are; nothing more, nothing less.





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Romans 12:4-5 NIV



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"Believers are never told to become one; we already are one and are expected to act like it."

- Joni Eareckson Tada



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Gifts are given by God for His body Use your gift In the context of relationships

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God's heart for our life together is that each of us is an active member of His body and uses the gifts He has given us to build up His body.



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Multiply

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- Leaders
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- Rick Warren

- "Only you can be you. God designed each of us so there would be no duplication in the world. No one has the exact same mix of factors that make you unique. That means no one else on earth will ever be able to play the role God planned for you. If you don't make your unique contribution to the Body of Christ, it won't be made."









Sarah Ernst **Abel** Schafer









Hunter House

Beth Kenyon

Kathy Biggerstaff

Jennifer Powers





LeAudra Franklin

Stephanie Goetze



- "No man is an island entire of itself; every man

- is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as any manner of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind. And therefore never send to know for whom
- the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

- John Donne

