

# New Year: Jesus at the Center

## Week 3: New Year—New Life

### **Key Scripture**

*But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it,<sup>25</sup> so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.<sup>26</sup> If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:24-26

### **Main Takeaway**

We know the phrase Horton lives by: “a person’s a person no matter how small.” We are all children of God by creation or part of the body of Christ as redeemed children and each and every person is loved by him and given sacred significance and image. From those unborn and in tummies to those who are in their last days and everyone in between, God cherishes each one and so do we. God supports each one and so do we!

#### **Start Talking:**

Describe yourself as a “part” of the body. Why did you select that part?

#### **Start Praying:**

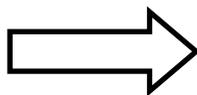
Dear Jesus, every single person is precious to you, from young to old and big to little. Help us to see others in love the way that you see them. Amen

#### **Start Studying:**

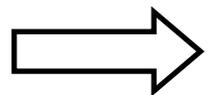
1. Read the Key Scripture in the left margin.
2. What does Jesus want to see in “the body”?
3. What does Jesus not want to see in “the body”?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26.
5. What is “the body” Paul is talking about?
6. How are we the same?
7. How are we different?

#### **Start Applying:**

1. Is there something that could make someone less important/valuable/loved?
2. Is there something that could make someone more important/valuable/loved?
3. If you answered yes to either, go re-read the key verses.
4. What are some of the implications of these verses for how you live your life, or the attitude that you have towards others, or the decisions that you make?
5. How can you apply these principles to the difficult topic of the unborn and care for pregnant mothers who might be in a very tough spot?



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



#### **Finish in Prayer:**

Father in Heaven, thank you for the time spent in your word. It is so comforting to know that you are the creator of all things. May we keep this in the fore front of our minds as we go about our daily lives. Be with us as we part ways. In your name we pray. Amen.

# NOTES

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: