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Both bodies are precious.

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He does His part. As my life develops, He shelters me, knowing the growing pains of multiplied dependence and challenged convictions are accomplished through the community of His people.

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Questions:

1. How would the world function if God gave us all the same talents, strengths and weaknesses?
2. What does the bible say about being blessed with different talents and gifts? Do you know yours?
3. What does it mean that the church is the body of Christ? What are the church's responsibilities?