



“Standing Appointment”
Small Group Questions
For the week of August 8, 2021

Icebreakers:

- As a kid, what is one behavior or attitude (good or bad) that you picked up informally from a sibling or friend?
- In the body of Christ, what “body part” (hand, eye, tongue, pancreas, etc.) do you think you usually play? Why did you choose that part?

Discussion Questions:

1. Review: What three images of the church are prevalent in the New Testament?
 - Does one of these images resonate more strongly with you than the others? Why?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26. Why might some Christians feel like they do not belong to the body of Christ?
 - Why might some Christians think they don’t need other believers?
3. Read Ephesians 4:15-16. What is God’s goal for the body of Christ?
 - What is our role in reaching this goal?
4. Can you think of a time when you have grown spiritually through a standing appointment with other believers?
5. How have your standing appointments changed over the last two years?
 - Would you say they have changed for the better or for the worse?
6. Where in your life right now are you living out some of the “one anothers” of scripture?