

## ABCDE Lightwave Group - Week 2

### All Involved

Today we're exploring the first of 5 values.

**A**ll Involved

**B**ecoming Disciples

**C**reating Community

**D**oing Evangelism

**E**ncountering God



### Welcome

Share something which has brought you hope or joy during the last week.

And/Or

Share any examples of the importance of "All Involved" from the last few weeks.

Worship (15 mins) Focus some time on thanking God specifically for the people who are serving in different roles on the body of Christ. Begin by reading aloud 1 Corinthians 12.4-11 Then take it in turns to pray short prayers of thanks. Eg • Thank you God for Jean and Peter and the way they use their driving skills to help people • Thank you God for Jim and the work he does in school Give space for silence. You could possibly intersperse your prayers with reading a verse or two from the rest of the chapter to inspire further praise.

### Word

**EXTRA** – Watch the Lightwave All Involved video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2Aj9l7USvQ>

From the passage from 1 Corinthians Ch 11 below and from the video, share...

- Any questions
- Something you feel challenged by
- Something which delights you

*<sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by<sup>[c]</sup> one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. <sup>14</sup> Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.*

*<sup>15</sup> Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> As it is, there are many parts, but one body.*

*<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" <sup>22</sup> On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup> and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, <sup>24</sup> while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour 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 honoured, every part rejoices with it.*

*<sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

### **What do you think this passage could mean for your Lightwave group?**

For example, for the involvement of every member of your group - and especially for those who find it difficult to feel "part of things" because their main involvement in ministry is through responsibilities at home or work. Spend a few minutes discussing what you could contribute to the overall running of your group. Here are a few ideas.

- Prayer co-ordinator
- Worship leader (not necessarily with music)
- Bible study leader (regular/occasional)
  - Organising social evenings/outings
- Telephone mate (keeping in touch with those who can't always make it to the meeting - for prayer, support and keeping up to date)

### **Share out some roles for next time's meeting.**

### **Witness**

Update each other and on and pray for aspects of your current mission and service and possibly plan something you could do together to reach out in the coming season.