



## **The Body of Christ**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Reflect + Discuss**

- Do you have a favorite sport, game, or activity to do with others? Do you prefer being a spectator or a player?
- Read Ephesians 4:15-16 and 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. What stands out to you from these passages? Why do you think that Paul uses the metaphor of the body?
- Do you generally think of church as something you attend or something you are? Has that perspective changed over time?
- In what ways have you grown or learned from being a part of serving or group opportunities? Have you heard of or noticed any ways that those experiences benefited others as well?
- What are some of the challenges of being a body together? What are some of the opportunities?
- Can you identify any next steps for you to take individually or as a group in response to this message?

### **Pray**

- Pray for the Body of Christ and especially about any specific next steps you may have identified. Consider the people or opportunities you may be overlooking and ask God to bring them to your mind and empower you to take a next step towards living out the reality of being his body in the world.

### **Next Steps**

- Check out the [Live this Book resource page](#) for more next steps and send your questions about the message to [podcast@blackhawkchurch.org](mailto:podcast@blackhawkchurch.org).