**IDENTITY INC:**

Flip or Flop

1. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. In what ways are we as individuals-in-a-group similar to a body having many parts?
2. Give yourself permission to be a little silly. If you had to identify your role in a group (your church, your family, your workplace, etc.) as being like a particular body part, which body part would you be? And why that one?
3. Now think of the people closest to you in that group (your church friends, your family members, your coworkers, etc.). What body parts might *they*be?
4. Now we can stop being metaphorical, and be literal: how would your group be worse off without those other people? Even if they’re somebody that you have conflict with, or you feel like they cause more problems—there is *something* that they contribute positively to the dynamic. What is it?
5. How easy or difficult was it for you to think of something “valuable” that each person contributes? Why do you think that is?
6. Now, how easy or difficult is it for you to admit what “value” YOU bring to your various groups? Look again at 1 Corinthians 12:27. How much value does God put on you as one of the parts of his body—the community of believers?
7. Pray and ask God to help you share HIS vision for your value, and to help you rightly see other people’s value through God’s eyes, as well.