



Questions:

1. What stood out for you from I Corinthians 12:12-19? Why do you think Paul used the human body as a metaphor for integration?
2. What are some instances in your own experience where it was necessary to make adjustments to your original plans? How did you know you needed to make those adjustments? What were the results?
3. Troy mentions instances where we tend to make distinctions or take sides. What are some others? What sorts of problems are caused by that kind of thinking? What changes about our relationships if we take a more reintegrative approach?
4. What does “the body of Christ” mean to you? How does the idea of being part of a body inform how we relate to other people – Christians and non-Christians?
5. How does forgiveness operate as the gateway to reintegration?

EPISODE TITLE: “Re-Integrate”

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Troy Bronsink is a musician/author helping shape the worship practices of the future church. Troy’s friendships and artist’s experiences span a wide range of the American Christian landscape including Emergent Village and Liberty University, inner-city Atlanta and suburban Cincinnati, Young Life and the PC(USA). Troy has performed and recorded across folk, indie, and worship music genres (including 2012 Songs to Pray By). Presbyterian minister and consultant with over twenty years of experience in para-church, church planting, and worship ministry, Troy has spoken and made music with camps, conferences, schools, and congregations large and small. He currently lives with his wife and their two children in Cincinnati.

Pneuma Divina Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-19

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be?