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- 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 12-21 (NLT)
  
- FOOTBALL ANALOGY
- BAND ANALOGY

THE PARTS

- ARMS
  - FEET
  - NOSE, EARS, AND EYES
  - MOUTH
  - HAT
  - BEHIND
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- 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 22-31 (NLT)

DEVELOP YOUR IDENTITY

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  - DON'T BE AFRAID OF FAILURE
    - PETER - ACTS 2
- 3 - GROW AND LEARN
  - WHETHER YOUR FAIL OR SUCCEED
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