



IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN

I Corinthians 12: 12, 14-21 “The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.”...“Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, ‘I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand,’ that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, ‘I am not part of the body because I am not an eye,’ would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, ‘I don’t need you.’ The head can’t say to the feet, ‘I don’t need you.’”(NLT)

1. ORDINARY PEOPLE DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

John 14:12 “I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” (NIV)

2. THE BODY NEEDS YOU

I Corinthians 12:27 “Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” (NIV)

Romans 12:6 “In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well...” (NLT)

3. GOD HAS A PLACE, A PLAN, A MISSION FOR YOU

1 Peter 4:10-11 “God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.” (NLT)