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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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**THE INTERDEPENDENT BODY OF CHRIST HEADING
TOWARD THE "MORE EXCELLENT WAY"**

1 Corinthians 12:21-31

**I. Doctrine: The Church's *Inter-Locking* Gifts Are Great—But
There Is Something *Even* _____ (*Than Them*)**

A. —*Everything* God Gives us _____ At *One* Objective; . . . ,
(1 Cor. 13:1-3)

B. . . . And *That* End Terminates *In* The _____ of God's
Love, (1 Cor. 13:13)

**II. The _____ *From The Parts* of The Body, *To The*
Glory of The Body, vv. 21-31**

A. —*Starts With Harmonious* _____, vv. 21-26

B. —*Leads To Ordered* _____, vv. 27-31a

C. —*Ends In Anticipated* _____, v. 31b

III. Why we *Fallen* Members of the Church Must Always

_____ *Beyond* ourselves

A. —Because *WE* Are *Not* The _____ of *All* Things; . . . ,
(1 Cor. 12:31b)

B. . . . *But*, Instead, *CHRIST*, The *Fullness* of Divine
_____, *IS*, (1 Cor. 13:13)

Key Phrase—v. 31b: "... And I will show you a still more excellent way." (ESV)