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| In Christ's Body, no is | (20-21) | In Christ's Body, no | is | (20-21) |
| Doesn't Equal (22) | | Doesn't Equal | | (22) |
| Doesn't Equal | (23-24) | | _ Doesn't Equal | (23-24) |
| In Christ's Body, our is | (25) | In Christ's Body, our | is | (25) |
| We Share One (26) | | We Share One | (26) | |
| We Share One (27 |) | We Share One | (27) | |