



Learning to Play (In the Supernatural) Supernatural, Part 2

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1 Corinthians 12:12–20

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This is called emergence — when radical novelty (features not previously observed) happens as our diversity merges into a unity.

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N.T. Wright

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Emergence 2 (v. 12 and 27): Together we become the presence of the Messiah here on earth bringing more faith, more hope and more love through our gifts.

Steps to Emergence:

1. Find a place where Christ is central and offer your diverse self to the unity.
2. Be More You
3. Are your gifts fruity?



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