

Key Scriptures:

Ephesians 4:11-16	Ephesians 4:3	Matthew 28:16-20
Ephesians 2:19-22	Romans 12:5, 15	Ephesians 1:22-23
Colossians 1:18-20	1 Peter 3:15	Romans 6:5

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*Last week we talked about spiritual gifts, and the fact that, as a Christian, you have at least one. Some may still be on the quest to identify that gift, but we know that the entire church is full of Christians with gifts and talents to share. God uses those gifts to grow and operate His church. So what does it look like when we, the collective Body of Christ, work at this together?*

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**How is the Body of Christ Structured?**

1. The Body as a \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 4:3 NIV**

*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

2. The Body as a \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:19–22 NIV**

*Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

3. The Members as \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 12:24–25 NIV**

*God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.*



4. The Members as \_\_\_\_\_

**Colossians 1:18–20 NIV**

*And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*