

I Believe In The Church

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TEXT: Ephesians 4:1-7 and 12-16

KEY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 12:12

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we are looking at ourselves.
How do we reflect God's love to others?

1) Unity Of _____.

2) One Body Doing _____.

3) Serving And Edifying _____.

4) Increasing The Body _____.

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**When someone
is born again,
they are born into
a new family.**

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**If you are born again,
then you are a part
of the Church.**

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at the church,
we are looking
at ourselves.**

**How do we reflect
God’s love to others?**

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1) Unity Of The Spirit.

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**Endeavouring to keep
the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace.
(Ephesians 4:3)**

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What's Missing?**

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What's Missing?

“U R”

**“U R” the center
of the chURch.**

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**Every member
of the Church
is important.**

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**Would the need be
any greater if
it were your child
that was in trouble instead
of the child of your
brother or your sister?**

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**Which part of
your body would you
rather do without?**

None!

**We need and use
each part.**

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**For the body is not one member,
but many.
(1 Corinthians 12:14)**

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References:

1 Corinthians 12:23-24

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1) Unity Of The Spirit.

**2) One Body
Doing One Thing.**

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**4 *There is* one body,
and one Spirit,
even as ye are called
in one hope of your calling;
5 One Lord, one faith,
one baptism,
6 One God and Father of all,
who *is* above all,
and through all,
and in you all.
(Ephesians 4:4-6)**

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**The Church is a body,
not a building.**

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**Now therefore ye are no more
strangers and foreigners, but
fellowcitizens with the saints,
and of the household of God;
(Ephesians 2:19)**

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References:

Hebrews 10:25

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**Why do we gather
here in the building?**

**Because this is
where the well is.**

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**God places wells
where He wants
His people to gather.**

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References:

John 17:15-18

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References:

1 Peter 2:9
Romans 14:8-9

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**We do not
just go to church;
we are the church.**

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**For by one Spirit are we
all baptized into one body,
whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles,
whether *we be* bond or free;
and have been all made to drink
into one Spirit.
(1 Corinthians 12:13)**

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**Ye also, as lively stones,
are built up a spiritual house,
an holy priesthood,
to offer up spiritual sacrifices,
acceptable to God
by Jesus Christ.
(1 Peter 2:5)**

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- 1) Unity Of The Spirit.**
- 2) One Body
Doing One Thing.**
- 3) Serving And Edifying
One Another.**

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**For the perfecting of the saints,
for the work of the ministry,
for the edifying of
the body of Christ:
(Ephesians 4:12)**

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**The church exists for the
double purpose of
gathering in and
sending out (multiplying).**

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References:

Matthew 28:18-20 **Acts 1:8**

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**The only way that the
church can grow is
for souls to be converted
and released from
their sins.**

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**Progress should be evident
in the life of the
new convert as he or she
develops and grows
in Christ.**

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References:

Ephesians 4:31-32

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1) Unity Of The Spirit.

**2) One Body
Doing One Thing.**

**3) Serving And Edifying
One Another.**

**4) Increasing The Body
In Love.**

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**From whom the whole body
fitly joined together and
compacted by that which
every joint supplieth,
according to the effectual
working in the measure
of every part,
maketh increase of
the body unto the edifying
of itself in love.
(Ephesians 4:16)**

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**The Lord,
through His apostles,
ordained spiritual
authorities within
the church.**

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**And he gave some, apostles;
and some, prophets;
and some, evangelists;
and some, pastors
and teachers;
(Ephesians 4:11)**

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**Always the work of
spiritual authority
is construction,
not destruction.**

**Their aim is always
to strengthen,
and never to loosen,
the fabric of the Church.**

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**The Church today is
more than a structure
consisting of four walls,
a sanctuary, and some pews.**

**The church is people,
fellowshipping together
and bound in unity by the
Spirit and love of Christ.**

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**The church is people
not a place.**

**Every member of the body
is vital to its health.**

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