



The Church, His Body



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- Its important that we look at the church in an **organic** manner, not a **transactional** one

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²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

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¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed ... Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit **for the common good.**

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⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of **wisdom**, and to another the utterance of **knowledge** according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of **healing** by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of **miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another the ability to **distinguish between spirits**, to another various kinds of **tongues**, to another the **interpretation of tongues**.

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¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

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¹⁴ For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

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¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

- those who feel inferior have a place in the body

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²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²² On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴ which our more presentable parts do not require.

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What does this mean?



Not
what is God's will for me?,
but
what is God doing and how
do I join in with Him?

I am
part of We

Let Our Pain
Teach Us

All In
means
We're All In

initiate on Sundays


hospitality

set-up/take-down

meat n greet

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worship, sound and media team



team members

bass

drums

electric guitar

other instruments

sound

teachers + helpers

nursery workers

admin

set-up + take-down

prayer

check-in + greeting



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Personal Response

open your heart
more deeply to God
by opening it more
deeply to His
people

jump more deeply
into what God is
doing through us by
giving your time and
talents

work through
wounds you've
experienced in
church life

receive prayer if you
want more of Jesus
and the Holy Spirit

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