




TEACHINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

“The Body of Christ”



**1 CORINTHIANS
12:27**



**All of you
together are the
body of Christ.
Each one of you
is part of that
body!**



What does this Scripture mean?

- 1. When we accept Christ as our Lord and Savior, we get joined together with ALL of God's other children too! The Bible has a special name for this big family: The "Body of Christ"!**
- 2. Just like your own body has lots of parts (ears, eyes, noses, hands, feet) that all do different jobs, the Body of Christ has lots of different people who help in different ways! Some people teach, others sing, some help the sick – the list is endless!**
- 3. The best part is that EVERY PART MATTERS! You are an important piece of God's family, and there are things only YOU can do for God!**

Remember: You are not alone, but are part of something big and beautiful God is building!



How To Follow Jesus Well

Go to church and spend time with other Christians, for they are your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Ask God to show you what special job He has for you in His family!

Cheer on other Christians when they do what God made them to do, instead of wishing you could do it instead!



CROSS CONNECTION

When Jesus died on the cross, He didn't just save people one at a time and leave them by themselves. He was building a whole family! Through the cross, Jesus brought together people from all over the world and made them one body, which He calls His own! That's why we call other Christians our brothers and sisters, because the cross joined us all together forever!

Reflection Questions

- 1. What does the Bible call all Christians together?**
The Body of Christ
- 2. How many parts does the Body of Christ have?**
Tons of parts!
- 3. Are all parts the same?**
No! Every part is different and special!
- 4. Are you an important part of the Body of Christ?**
Yes!

Challenge Question: What special job do you think God might have for you in His family?