

FAITHFUL IN FELLOWSHIP!

Becoming Like Christ I Corinthians 12

There are several analogies God uses to Describe the Believers Relationship with Jesus

We are Building blocks (I Peter 2:5) and Christ is the Foundation (I Corinthians 3:11)

Bride and Christ is the Bridegroom (John 3:28ff, Rev. 19:7ff)

Body and Christ is the Head As body members we are Not identical but are _____

While it is Popular today to say, "Well I'm a Christian but not part organized religion/churches"

It also displays a foolish ignorance of the Bible teachings about His Body!

²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.

¹³ Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. I Corinthians 12:12-13

You are somebody in HIS BODY! You are important to Jesus and so Important to His Body, the Church
The Church is vitally important to YOU. In that church we have Fellowship!

The Fellowship of the Body, the Church!

I. Function of a Body ¹² *The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ.* I Corinthians 12:12

> **There is a Manifested _____!**

All people will ever know about Jesus they will see at DLBC

Jesus is the invisible part of the visible church and the church is the visible part of the invisible Christ

> **There is Ministering Purpose!** To do anything must be done through my body!

> **There is a Motivating Power!** ¹³ *Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by **one Spirit**, and we all share the **same Spirit**.*

> **There must be a Mutual _____!** ¹⁴ *Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. ¹⁵ If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? ¹⁸ But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. ¹⁹ How strange a body would be if it had only one part! ²⁰ Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.* I Corinthians 12:14-20

There is no place for conflict, competition, envy, etc.

II. Formation of the Body

¹³ *Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.* I Corinthians 12:13

1. **Supernatural Birth** share same spirit

2. **Spiritual Baptism** baptized into one body by one Spirit

Who? Holy Spirit **Into what?** body of Christ **Who?** all of us **When?** Salvation

No where in bible are we commanded to be Baptized in the spirit! Filled? YES

Two Kinds of Baptism **Spiritual** (Acts 1:5) and **Physical** (Acts 2:41)
11 "I baptize with water those who repent of their sins and turn to God. But someone is coming soon who is greater than I am—so much greater that I'm not worthy even to be his slave and carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit..... Matthew 3:11

3. Single Body baptized into one body by one Spirit **Expresses True Unity**

III. Fellowship of the Body *15 If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? 18 But our bodies have many parts, and **God has put each part just where He wants it.** 19 How strange a body would be if it had only one part! 20 Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.*

I Corinthians 12:15-20

➤ **We _____ the Same LIFE!** Yes, there are many parts, but only one body.
21 The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." 22 In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. 23 And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, 24 while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity.

I Corinthians 12:21-24

➤ **We SHOW the Same LOVE!**
25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. 26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. 27 All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

I Corinthians 12:25-27

➤ **We _____ the Same LORD!** All of you together are **Christ's body**, and each of you is a part of it.

I Corinthians 12:27

Answers:
Inseparable, Person, Program, Share,
Serve

Financial Update
Total Weekly Budget
\$ 11,679.00
Weekly Offering
Received
September 29, 2019
\$ 5,688.30



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10.26.19 | 3PM - 6PM
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