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Members of Christ

Series: "One Body, One Purpose"

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 • Pastor Paul Bradford

All Christians are members of the body of Christ.

- All believers are united to one another.
- You are needed by the other members of Christ's body.
- You need the other members of Christ's body.
- Members prosper together and members suffer together.

The Bible expects all Christians to function as members of a local body of Christ.

- Membership in a local church is participation in the body.
- As we live as one body, each doing our part, we will be healthy and will accomplish God's call for our lives and our congregation.

Our Response: The Bible teaches that every Christian is a member of Christ's one body, therefore we can be healthy and effective only as we live in unity with one another and each do our part in our local congregation.

Life Application Questions

- Are you more likely to think too little of your importance in the local congregation, or too much of your own importance? What is the spiritual remedy to your misperception?
- What can I do to build up others in the body of Christ? How can I compassionately comfort those who are suffering?
- How can I more fully do my part in building others up and helping us fulfill God's call as a local congregation?