

1 CORINTHIANS

Seeing Life through the Mind of Christ

The Body as His Church

1 Corinthians 12:12-20

Main Idea and Outline

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Paul explains that the Body of Christ is comprised of all who have come to faith in Christ Jesus. Different people coming together united by one Spirit.

Outline:

1. Membership Requires the Spirit
2. One Body, Many Members
3. The Body as God Designed and Willed

Membership Requires the Spirit

- Verses 12 and 13
- Context of Spiritual Gifts
- What is the “Body”?
- “One” more than once
- “Baptized by the Spirit”

One Body, Many Members

- Verses 14-17
- One yet many
- Paul's illustration of the human body
- "I don't belong"
- Different roles, all necessary



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The Body as God Designed and Willed

- Verses 18-20
- A God who designs
- A perfect will
- A purpose behind the plan
- No body without all the parts working together in unison