



I Love My Church pt 1
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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. 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...

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. 1 Corinthians 12:14 - 22, 26-27 (NLT)

1. BELIEVE

***God** _____ **You** (Zeph. 3:17) Jehovah your God is mighty in your midst; He will save, He will rejoice over you with joy; He will quiet you with His love; He rejoices over you with joyful shout.

***The** _____ **of the Word of God**

***That there is** _____ **in this life and beyond through**
_____.

2. BECOME

***The** _____ **and** _____ **of Christ.**

***A people of** _____ **who seek the face of God**

***A people who walk in the** _____ **and** _____ **of the Holy Spirit and** _____ **in His gifts.**

Acts 1:8 (NLT) 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

***A people who** _____ **Openly, accept** _____ **qualification, and who show that love by** _____

3. BELONG

***To the** _____ **of God through a Community of believers (Him First) (Mt. 6:33)**

***To this Local church** _____

Realize that you are gifted 1 Timothy 4:14 Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you.

***To** _____

Why is this essential?

****We Need God**

****We need healthy relationships**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT) 9 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. 11 Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? 12 A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

****We need a place to Grow, to Expand**

Acts 2:42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

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