

Building the Body

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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Introduction: Chinese church update, where members declare their loyalty to Christ at high cost.

Key Question: What is membership in the church supposed to declare about us – and what does it demand of us.

Church membership declares to those inside and outside of the church...

- I. We are All One – united in one body:
 - A. We are All Baptized into One Body (v. 13a)
 - B. We All Drink of the Same Spirit (v. 13b)

- II. We are All Different
We all have...
 - A. Different Gifts to Use (vv. 14-17)
 - B. Different Gifts to Respect (v. 18)

- III. We are All Indispensable (vv. 20-27)
 - A. Even Weaker Members are Indispensable (v. 22)
 - B. All Members are Important (v. 21)

C. Every Believer Should Identify as a Member (v. 27)