



STUDY GUIDE

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The Body of Christ

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What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

Discussion Questions

1. Review passages where Paul likens the church to a body (Rom. 12:4-8, 1 Cor. 12:12-26, Eph 4:4, 12-16, Col 1:18-22; 3:15)
2. What are some things that stood out to you in each of these passages? What similarities did you see?
3. In your own words, describe how the church is like a body. What is the most helpful aspect of this metaphor in shaping your understanding of what it means to be the church?
4. What is implied in the fact that Paul refers to the Church as both the *Bride* and the *Body* of Christ? How does this illustrate the intimate connection between Jesus and his people?
5. In what ways do you function best as a part of the Body of Christ?
6. In what ways has your life been changed by the body of Christ?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

PRAY TOGETHER!

This week, please pray for peace in the ongoing conflict in and around Israel. Pray for a continued receding of the Covid-19 pandemic and for godly and wise leaders in government at all levels. Thank God for the body of Christ, for the blessing the body is to you and for the privilege of being a part of it!