

BODY PARTS—ONE BODY

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What Is A Church? Part 1 of 7

BIG IDEA: You grow into the Jesus-shaped you, by participating as a vital, functioning member of his Body—the church. (Rom. 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 12:12-27; Eph. 4:2-13)

¹ He's _____—in His Body!

² Jesus is the _____.

“speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.” **Ephesians 4:15** (Colossians 1:18)

³ His Body is _____.

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.” **1 Corinthians 12:12**

⁴ It has many _____. [Diversity]

“as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another.” **Romans 12:4-5** CSB (1 Cor. 12:14)

⁵ All the parts are _____.

“The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no

division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.” **1 Corinthians 12:21-25**

⁶ When all parts _____, we grow into Christ-likeness together.

“we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” **Ephesians 4:15-16** NLT

“...until we’re all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God’s Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.” **Ephesians 4:13** TM

Put some flesh on this, won’t you?

- _____ a House Church to participate in the Body personally.
- Discover how _____. Tests. Profiles. Others. Whispers. Experiences.
- Commit to _____ and _____. Ready, Fire, Aim.
- _____ as part of Christ’s Body, The Springs.

WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE *If everyone owned their part in the body? What would it be like with everyone serving, contributing in how God made them? What would it be like to be in a place where trying, experimenting, discovering and growing was encouraged?*