



Community isn't _____
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it - 1Cor 12:27



You don't get to _____
But now God has arranged the parts, each one of them in the body, just as He desired - 1Cor 12:18



God sets people into _____
God sets the solitary in families - Ps 68:6a NKJV

So then you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. - Eph 2:19-22



The tie to _____

REMEMBER

The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." - 1Cor 11:23b-25

EXAMINE yourself / REPENT

But a person must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. - 1Cor 11:28

But in the following instructions, I cannot praise you. For it sounds as if more harm than good is done when you meet together. First, I hear that there are divisions among you when you meet as a church, and to some extent I believe it. - 1Cor 11:17-18 NLT

When you meet together, you are not really interested in the Lord's Supper. For some of you hurry to eat your own meal without sharing with others. As a result, some go hungry while others get drunk. What? Don't you have your own homes for eating and drinking? Or do you really want to disgrace God's church and shame the poor? What am I supposed to say? Do you want me to praise you? Well, I certainly will not praise you for this! For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord Himself. On the night when He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then He broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, He took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and His people - an agreement confirmed with My blood. Do this in remembrance of Me as often as you drink it." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the Body and Blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the Body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself. - 1Cor 11:20-29 NLT

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. 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. 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? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where He wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part! Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. 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." - 1Cor 12:12-21 NLT

REMEMBER His sacrifice

EXAMINE ourselves

HONOR the Body of Christ

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