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Fellowship with Followers of Jesus: Part 2

1. God uses the analogy of a body to describe the relationship of believers with one another and with Christ. According to Colossians 1:18-19, who is the head of the body? What does this mean?

2. From 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, what does Paul describe?

* What various functions does Paul describe?

* Why are all members necessary in the Body?

* Who gave the members their various function?

* What are some of God's desires?

* What attitudes can lead to disharmony in the Body?

* What does this passage have to say about struggling with the feelings of superiority or inferiority in the Body of Christ?

* So how important is unity and diversity in the Body?

3. According to Ephesians 4:1-3, what will preserve unity in the Body?

4. What does this passage teach about our attitudes toward other believers?

* Do you ever find it hard (difficult) to love another member of Christ's Body?

5. What does Psalm 133:1 teach us?

6. What activities and distinguishing marks of the early church in Jerusalem can you list in Acts 2:42-47?

7. From Ephesians 4:11-16 who is to equip the saints? What are they to be equipped to do?

* What are some of the ultimate goals of the Biblical community (vs. 13-16)?

8. 1 Peter 5:1-9 gives direction to the leaders and members of the “flock.” Contrast the right and wrong ways of demonstrating leadership?

* What is your responsibility to your spiritual elders (vs. 5)?

9. According to 1 Corinthians 9:11-14, what does it say about supporting those who are appointed to preach and teach the Family of God?

10. What did Paul request in Colossians 4:3-4?

“Each Christian should select his church because he is convinced that within its particular structure he will find the greatest opportunities for spiritual growth, the greatest satisfactions for his human needs, and the greatest chance to be of helpful service to those around him. —Billy Graham, Peace with God