

# One Body

*Ephesians 4:1-6/4:15-16*

But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

## DISCIPLESHIP

Christ is head of Church

Mt 16:18, Acts 20:28, Eph 5:22-33

Eph 1:22-23 And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all

Col 1:18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence

We must give ourselves to him

Luke 9:23, Mt 6:22, Rom 12:1-2, 1 John 1:7

More than church attendance, it is a life choice

## NECESSITY

Each part of body is important

Eph. 5:30 For we are embers of his body, of his flesh and his bones

1 Cor. 12:27 You are the body of Christ, and individually members thereof, (14-26) foot says I am not hand, not of body/eye/where hearing

Rom. 12:4-8 many members of one body, not same function

Everyone has a part    elders: lead, shepherd

Deacons, serve

Men, lead: Judges 5:1-2, 1 Timothy 2

Women, 1 Peter 3:1-6

Young, 1 Timothy 4:12

## ATTITUDE

Love the body of Christ:      Avoid neglect, abuse, apathy

Comfort the hurting

Seek the lost

Gal 6:1-2

Love one another

John 13:35 love one another, 15 serve