



The Body of Jesus

Part 1: A Calling Worthy, A Body United.

(Eph 4:1) I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

(Eph 4:2) with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

(Eph 4:3) eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(Eph 4:4) There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

(Eph 4:5) one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

(Eph 4:6) one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all

(Eph 4:7) But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

(Eph 4:8) Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men."

(Eph 4:9) In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?

(Eph 4:10) He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.

(Eph 4:11) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,

(Eph 4:12) to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

(Eph 4:13) until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

(Eph 4:14) so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

(Eph 4:15) Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

(Eph 4:16) from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



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(2 Cor 5:15) and he died for all, **that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.**

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(Gal 3:27) For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

(Gal 3:28) There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for **you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

The Body Of Christ.

- 1. Live a life worthy of your calling, for the One who called you.**
- 2. Be eager to maintain the unity established by the Spirit,
bought with the blood of Jesus.**

(Heb 12:12 -15) Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;

UNTIL NEXT TIME

GO BE A WITNESS AND A LIGHT FOR OUR LORD

