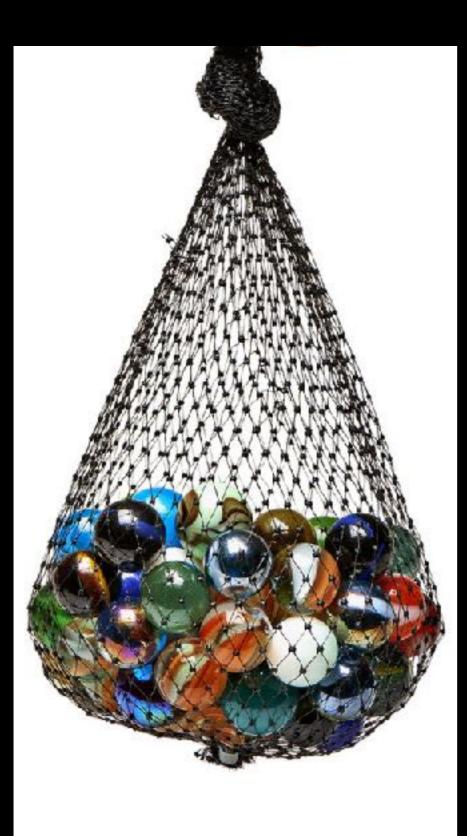
This is a Church: Church as Body

1 Corinthians 12:12-13:7



The Church: The people of God, built on the foundation of Jesus. assembled for the glory of God and the proclamation of the gospel to those who don't yet know Him



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The Church is the body of Christ.

Diversity
Unity
Love

Diversity

- The church has many diverse members
- Diversity without unity leads to pride, judgmentalism, and shame
- Diversity is essential to the church, but it must work in the midst of unity
- It's important to have relationships with people in church who are different than us

Unity

- The church is united as the body of Christ
- As a body, we need all our parts
- One tangible way of demonstrating this unity is through becoming a member of your local church

Love

- Love is the goal of our diversity and unity
- Love involves practical actions, not just feelings
- In order to love one another in these ways, we need deep relationships with one another
- Love involves commitment