

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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OR



The Church is the body of Christ.

1. Diversity
2. Unity
3. 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

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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