

Christian fellowship

Fellowship

- Friendly relationship; companionship: the fellowship of father and son.
- Community of interest, feeling as between members of the same church/faith.
- An association of persons having similar tastes, interests.

Terms to describe the Church in relation to its self and God

- A flock with Christ as the shepherd (John 10:14)
- A vine – John 15:5
- Christ's Kingdom – John 18:36-37
- The Body with Christ as its head – Colossians 1:18

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

Key terms associated with salvation

- **Reconciliation-** The bringing together of parties that are in dispute

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- **Justification- The act of God bringing sinners into a new relationship with Him through the forgiveness of sins**

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- **Regeneration- The act of God by which the principles of the new life are implanted in man**

Privileges of being in the Body

- **We are fellow heirs with Christ (Rom 8:14-17)**
- **We receive spiritual blessings (Eph 1:3)**

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- **Gifts to be used for God (Rom 12:4-8)**

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One Another Verses

- **Confess our sins to one another – James 5:16**
- **Build up one another 1 Thess 5:11**
- **Bear one another's burdens – Galatians 6:2**
- **Pray for one another – James 5:16**
- **Be kind to one another Eph 4:32**
- **Show hospitality to one another – 1 Peter 4:9**
- **Serve one another – Gal 5:13**
- **Comfort one another 1 Thess 4:18**
- **Restore one another Gal 6:1**
- **Forgive one another – Col. 3:13**
- **Admonish one another – Rom. 15:14**
- **Teach one another Col. 3:16**
- **Encourage one another – Heb 3:13**
- **Love one another 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 4:7-11**

Bringing it all together

- **In the body we have what we need**
- **God sees us as perfect and complete in Christ**