

Body Care

1Corinthians 12:12-31

Acts 2:42-47

UNITED
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Why should we care?

- We should care for each other because we are part of one another in the body of Christ, we are members of God's family, we are the sheep of His flock and individual stones in His holy temple.

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•Moreover, “ There is one body, and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” Ephesians 4:4-6

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- Also, healthy body is a contributing body and our vision is to “ build a mature body of Christ with the help of God the Holy Spirit.”
- Therefore, let us work together to take care of “ The Body of Christ”.

We are the body of Christ.

- In 1Cor 12:12-31, Apostle Paul teaches us that we are members of the body of Christ. Each member is important and needed to be taken care.
- Unity and diversity of the body is a reason for us to take care of each other.

We are members of His family.

- Apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians 4:6 and 1Timothy 5:1-21 that we are the family of God. We have one heavenly father.
- As a family, it is our responsibility to take care of each other.

We are sheep of His flock.

- Jesus Christ is our chief shepherd. We are co-shepherds with him. Apostle Peter says “ Be shepherd of God's flock under your care”. 1Pe 5:2-4
- A sheep must take care of other sheep.

We are stones in His holy temple.

- In 1 Peter 2:5 apostle Peter writes “you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”
- We are joined to each other.

We are commanded to take care.

- We are commanded to do the following:
- Love one another. John 13:34
- Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Roman 12:10
- Care for one another. 1Cor 12:25 and there are many more statements like this.

Healthy body is contributing body.

- When people feel that they are taken care, they contributes to the needs of the body.
- Only healthy parts can contribute to the welfare of rest of the body.
- Let us look at proverb 27:24-27

Our goal is edification.

- The purpose of the church is to build the mature body of Christ. Ephesians 4:14-16 and Colossians 1:28-29
- As we take care of each other through worship, teaching, fellowship and expression, we can build a mature body of Christ.

CONCLUSION

- Head(Christ) is strong but body of Christ(bride) is weak. Sometimes, parts of the body gets weak, sick, hurt, depressed and broken.
- It is the responsibility of the healthy parts to take care of the sick and weak parts, because

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- We are the parts of the same body, we are members of the same family, we are stones of the same building, we belong to the same flock, we want every member to contribute and helps in building a mature body of Jesus Christ.