

**What kind of church  
are we becoming?**



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# 1. The Body of Christ



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Romans 12 <sup>4</sup> For just as each of us  
has one body with many  
members, and these members do  
not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup> so  
in Christ we, though many, form  
one body, and each member  
belongs to all the others.



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1 Corinthians 12 <sup>12</sup> Just as a body,  
though one, has many parts, but  
all its many parts form one body,  
so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were  
all baptised by one Spirit so as to  
form one body



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## 2. The Temple of God

The God who is  
everywhere, is  
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Garden of Eden

Genesis 3v8



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Tabernacle in the  
wilderness



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Temple of Solomon



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Jesus – the God who is  
everywhere, was  
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John 2 <sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

<sup>20</sup> They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” <sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his body.

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1 Corinthians 3 <sup>16</sup> Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? <sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

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Ephesians 2 <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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1 Peter 2 <sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone, rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him <sup>5</sup> 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.

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We have one heavenly  
Father, therefore we are  
brothers and sisters!



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Matthew 12 <sup>48</sup> He replied to him, 'Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?' <sup>49</sup> Pointing to his disciples, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. <sup>50</sup> For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.'



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1 Peter 2 <sup>17</sup> Show proper  
respect to everyone, love the  
family of believers, fear God,  
honour the emperor.



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Blended Family



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John 13:34:"A new  
command I give you: **Love  
one another.** As I have  
loved you, so you must love  
one another.



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Romans 12:10: **Be devoted to one another** in brotherly love. **Honour one another** above yourselves.



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Romans 12:16: **Live in  
harmony with one another.**



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Romans 15:7: **Accept one another**, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.



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Romans 16:16: **Greet one  
another with a holy kiss.**



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Galatians 5:13 You, my brothers  
and sisters, were called to be free.

But do not use your freedom to  
indulge the sinful nature; rather,

**serve one another in love.**



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Ephesians 21: **Submit to one  
another** out of reverence  
for Christ.



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1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore **encourage one another** and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.



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James 4:11 Brothers and  
sisters, do **not slander one  
another.**



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1 Peter 3:8: Finally, all of you, **live in harmony with one another**; be sympathetic, love as brothers and sisters, be compassionate and humble.



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## 4. The Bride of Christ

John 3 <sup>29</sup> The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete.



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Ephesians 5 <sup>25</sup> Husbands,  
love your wives, just as  
Christ loved the church and  
gave himself up for her



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## 4. The Bride of Christ

Revelation 19:7

Let us rejoice and be glad  
and give him glory! For the  
wedding of the Lamb has  
come, and his **bride** has made  
herself ready.



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