



The Body of Christ

1 Corinthians 12:21-27

1. “The family of God” is a place to _____.

“So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God’s holy people. You are members of God’s family.” *Ephesians 2:19 (NLT2)*

2. “The Bride of Christ” assures us of our eternal _____.

“FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND SHALL BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH. This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church.” *Ephesians 5:31-32 (NASB)*

3. “The building” speaks to the essential _____ of the church.

“As you come to him, the living Stone--rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him--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.” *1 Peter 2:4-5 (NIV)*

4. “The body of Christ” reflects the _____ of each member.

- a. Every member is equally _____ in the body.
- b. Every member is essential to the _____ of the body.
- c. Every member expresses _____ and _____ in the body.