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Topic: Whose Body Are You?

Scripture text: 1 Corinthians 12:27-31

1. The Bible describes the church as a body belonging to Jesus Christ. The church is called out of spiritual darkness into the marvellous light of Christ. The invisible church is made of true believers throughout all ages who profess their faith in Christ. Christ is the Head of the church and He sets the directions and teachings of the church in His Word. Hence, all leaders and members must be united in conforming to the Bible.

2. As members of the same body, we ought to serve one another as we serve the Lord Jesus Christ. When we are saved, each member has a particular gift given by God to serve Him. Every member is called to perform a particular function in the church and all must work in unity and harmoniously. Each member cannot do without another, thus we must pray for one another as we serve God. How do we know the Lord's calling for us? Seek His will through prayer and He shall direct our paths.

3. We are to use the gifts given by God zealously, to glorify His name and not ours. As unprofitable servants of the Lord, it is our reasonable service. Serve the Lord constrained by the love of Christ, with humility and for Christ's glory to be magnified.