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WORKING IN UNITY

"For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12)

In this verse Paul describes the relationship between believers by using the analogy of the human body. The Holy Spirit has formed a spiritual unit from the many dissimilar members of the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12, 13). The workability of the human body and the body of Christ demands that all members function in oneness. In 1 Corinthians 12:21-31, we observe the need for mutual dependence, respect, and care.

Recently Emilie experienced a loss of energy. Her sinuses were plugging up, and she had low endurance. In going to the doctor for a check-up, the blood test indicated that Emilie's white cell blood count was too low. Not until she brought these levels back into balance was she able to function properly. For the human body to function properly all parts must work together.

That's the way it is in our "body life." In order to be healthy, all members must function together in unity. Great churches have many members properly using their gifts to make the body of Christ whole. AMEN.

Today's Action

➤ Notice where your church body need help and reach out. Begin to serve with your gifts. AMEN.

~ Bob Barnes

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20

