

# My Place In Christ's Body

"But now indeed there are many members, yet one body." 1 Corinthians 12:20  
(New King James Version)

Paul spoke of the \_\_\_\_\_ to teach lessons about \_\_\_\_\_.

## Each Christian Has A Place In The Body Of Christ

A. Statements of Christ's expectations of each Christian:

1. 1 Corinthians 12 - The church compared to a physical body:
  - a. v. 13 - We are all \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. v. 14 - The body is not \_\_\_\_\_ member but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. vv. 15-17 - Some may feel they aren't \_\_\_\_\_, but they are still part of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. v. 18 - \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the body.
  - e. v. 24 - God \_\_\_\_\_ the body.
  - f. v. 27 - We are the body of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of it.
2. What happens when the parts are connected to the body?
  1. John 15:5,6 - If \_\_\_\_\_ are disconnected from the \_\_\_\_\_, there can be no \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. John 15:8 - The purpose of being connected to the \_\_\_\_\_ is to bring forth \_\_\_\_\_.

B. If we were gone, would we leave a \_\_\_\_\_?

## Some In The 1st Century Who Found Their Places

A. Examples from the epistles of Paul:

1. Romans 16:1,2 - Phoebe was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, and had been a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Romans 16:3-5 - Priscilla and Aquila were \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ with Paul, and the \_\_\_\_\_ was in their \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Romans 16:6 - Mary labored \_\_\_\_\_ for Paul and others.
  4. Romans 16:23 - Gaius was Paul's \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. 1 Corinthians 16:15 - Stephanus \_\_\_\_\_ himself to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. Colossians 4:12,13 - Epaphras labored \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. Colossians 4:15 - The \_\_\_\_\_ was in Nymphas' \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. Philippians 4:18 - Epaphroditus was a \_\_\_\_\_ to bring things Paul \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
  9. Philippians 4:2,3 - Euodia and Syntyche \_\_\_\_\_ with Paul. Their \_\_\_\_\_ were in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The labor of \_\_\_\_\_ is needed for the church to \_\_\_\_\_.

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