

The Meaning of Membership

Introduction:

- A. "We played well, didn't we?"
- B. The essence of *Ephesians 4:11-16*.

I. The Concept of Membership

A. *1 Corinthians 12:12*

B. *Romans 12:3-21*

C. What does it mean to be "*individually members one of another*"?

II. Misconceptions of Membership

A. "Membership has its privileges."

B. How desperately we need to understand that everything else is pointless if the work of the kingdom isn't done! Nothing else matters if I'm not a member of the body of Christ!

III. The Meaning of Membership

A. *1 Corinthians 12:13-27*

B. We _____ upon _____.

C. The _____ asks you to be a _____ part of the _____.

D. Not only you, but _____ is a _____.

IV. "What Is There To Do?"

A. *Romans 12:6*

B. Example of Dorcas – *Acts 9:36-42*