



Take 5 minutes to Glorify God

Part of the Body

February 11th, 2008

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (NKJV)

⁴Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

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June 6-8th

Ever see another Brother in need of your love?

Ever hear the Spirit of God prompting you to step out and talk to someone in need.

Ever wonder how to do it?

Ever not followed through for fear of not knowing what to do?

Paul guides us in his famous discourse on love explaining how we are to administer the gifts we have been given to the body of Christ. In chapter 12 of 1 Corinthians Paul exhorts us each to our role in the body.

1 Corinthians 12:12-18 (NKJV)

¹²For as *the body is one* and has many members, *but all the members of that one body*, being many, are one body, so also *is* Christ. ¹³For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free--and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. ¹⁴For in fact the body is not one member but many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁷If the whole body *were* an eye, where *would be* the hearing? If the whole *were* hearing, where *would be* the smelling? ¹⁸*But now God has set the members*, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

Notice God has set the members. That means you I are put in place by God for a specific role and purpose in the body. It is important that we become familiar with the role God has designed us for. Some of us are designed to be encouragers, some prayer warriors, some teachers, some comforters, some mentors..... What is your role? How has God designed you? Whatever it is, you have a role that God not only designed you for, but expects you to fulfill it.

If the Body of Christ could truly understand the power that God has placed in us through His Holy Spirit, to lead us to victory. We as the body would see more of us taking the promised land and more of us together in His power rejoicing over the victories in our lives. God has given us the promise of the keys, and no power can stand against us. It is time we act on this power. The body of Christ depends on it. The Body of Christ needs it.

Lord Jesus,

Help us today to see our role in the Body that You died for. Show us clearly Lord, how You want us to be eyes and ears that we may be lead to serve You in a manner that glorifies You..Help us to move into action that is directed by You and Your Spirit. We pray for our brothers who struggle and ask that You show us how to strengthen them in Your will. In the Name above all Names, Jesus, the King of Kings Amen