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### Are You Fitting into the Body of Christ?

Our key verse tells us that Christians are individual members of the whole "body of Christ [the Church]." Where do you fit in this Special Body? List a few of the talents you have that God wants you to use for Him:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What would your answer be if you were asked to help in some work at your church?

- I'll do anything I am asked to do.
- I don't have any talents. I can't help.
- I'm not interested in helping.
- I'll do it only if I can work with my friends.
- I'm too busy already.
- I would enjoy serving people in my church by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Minister

Nursery Worker

Choir Member

### What Is Your Part?

Bookkeeper

Writer

Altar Worker

Custodian

Sunday School Teacher

Photographer

Gardener

Organist

Usher

# FITTING INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST

Thy mystical body, the Church, is composed of many members. Each member needs and helps the others. When this happens, unity exists and a "healthy" body of believers can serve the Lord together. The English word *church* derives from the Greek *kuriakos*, "belonging to the Lord," but it stands for another word, *ekklesia* (ecclesiastical), denoting "an assembly." Complete the following verses, using the words on the list below. Take special note of the meaning given for each word. These can help us to understand better what Jesus' Church is all about.

ONE (single)  
GAVE (commissioned)  
KEEP (maintain)  
LOVE (affection)  
SOME (unspecified number)  
YOUR (one's own)  
EVERY (each)  
UNITY (oneness)  
WHOLE (entire)  
CALLED (intended for)  
JOINED (united)  
WORTHY (deserving)  
EDIFYING (building up)  
FULNESS (completion)  
INCREASE (growth)  
EFFECTUAL (proper)  
PERFECTING (maturing)

## DECODE THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

AN DHEI STH EHEA DOFT HEB ODY, TH  
ECHU RCH: W HOISTH EBE GINN IN G, TH  
EFIR STBOR NFRO MT HEDE AD; THA  
TIN ALLTH IN GSHE MIG HTHA VETH  
EPREE MINE NCE.

"And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence." — Colossians 1:18

"I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk \_\_\_\_\_ of the vocation wherewith ye are \_\_\_\_\_, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in \_\_\_\_\_; Endeavouring to \_\_\_\_\_ the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is \_\_\_\_\_ body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of \_\_\_\_\_ calling; And he \_\_\_\_\_ some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and \_\_\_\_\_, pastors and teachers; For the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ: From whom the \_\_\_\_\_ body fitly \_\_\_\_\_ together and compacted by that which \_\_\_\_\_ joint supplieth, according to the \_\_\_\_\_ working in the measure of every part, maketh \_\_\_\_\_ of the body unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of itself in love." — Ephesians 4:1-4,11-13,16

# Do I Fit?

Text: 1 Corinthians 12:14-27

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:27



**1** What is meant by the phrase, the *Body of Christ*?

**2** What place does Christ fill in that Body?

**3** What is the responsibility of the Body members toward Christ?

**4** Apart from the Head, what part of the Body is more important than the others?

**5** What is your responsibility toward other members of the Body?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_