

7 Mental Traps in the Body

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John 19:26

Example to each other and get together.

Hebrews 10:24-25 “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

The degree of the grasp of Bible determines the healthiness these dynamics will release to your life.

Doctrine will either empower you by fully representing Who God is, or limit you by getting off into man thinks He is or Who He ought to be.

1. Approach the full word of God is #1 !!!!
2. Purity and Holiness of heart and life
3. Ministry of the Holy Spirit
4. The gifts
5. The existence and employment of prophetic and apostolic anointings
6. wholehearted love and worship where we go after God
7. The need for developed and trained leadership styles in the church functionality
8. a true Jesus leadership style based on His way of doing things and not us seeing His objectives but doing them our way. This is counterproductive and ultimately does not create the Kingdom results which paint eternally valuable results.
9. Bible view on abortion
10. Bible view of marriage, divorce, and adultery
11. Bible view of women and their value and place in the Kingdom
12. The biblical mandate to equip believers

Body member function

Rom 12:4-8 “For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith; Or ministry, *let us wait* on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching; Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, *let him do it* with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness.”

Spirit

1 Cor 12:12-14 “For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also *is* Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we *be* Jews or Gentiles, whether we *be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many.”

Preference to others

Rom 12:10 “Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;”

Members of God's family

Eph 2:19-22 “Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;”

Christian community as a family

1 Timothy 5:1-2 “Rebuke not an elder, but entreat *him* as a father; *and* the younger men as brethren; The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.”

No churches in Heaven

Rev 21:22 “And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.”

Judgement begins w house of God

1 Peter 4:17 “For the time *is* come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if *it* first *begin* at us, what shall the end *be* of them that obey not the gospel of God?”

7 Mental Traps in Church Relationships:

1. They won't like me if they get to know me
2. We can figure this out on our own
3. Everyone has issues but us
4. they've got it together, but we're a mess
5. I have real problems while others had a better life
6. I don't need healing, deliverance, or personal ministry
7. Business success equals Kingdom effectiveness