

26 January 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“Christian Basics: Life in the Church” -- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Questions to Answer from the Text:

1. Into what are believers baptized (1 Corinthians 12:13)?
2. Of what does the one body of Christ consist (1 Corinthians 12:14)?
3. Who determines your place in the Church (1 Corinthians 12:18)?
4. What are Christians called to do for one another (Hebrews 10:24)?
5. What were some Christians in the early Church neglecting (Hebrews 10:25)?
6. Who has all things under his feet (Ephesians 1:22a)? What does this description communicate?
7. Who has been given as the head of the Church (Ephesians 1:22b)?
8. What is another term for the Church (Ephesians 1:23a)?
9. What makes known God’s wisdom in this world (Ephesians 1:10a)?
10. To whom specifically is God’s wisdom made known (Ephesians 1:10b)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Do you ever feel out of place in the Church? If so, why do you feel this way? If you do not, why do you not feel out of place?
12. If it is God who places you in His Church, why do you need to unite with a particular congregation for worship and service? Are you then the one putting yourself in the Church where you want to be?
13. How should you determine the particular church in which God would have you unite for worship and service?
14. Should individual churches try to distinguish themselves from other churches? Why or why not?
15. How does Church membership and participation express your commitment to Christ?
16. How can you demonstrate from the Old Testament that God’s people did not only gather periodically throughout the year at the three great feasts (Passover, Pentecost, Tabernacles), but also met regularly together for worship and instruction in their faith?
17. Is it a sin not to go to worship regularly? Why or why not? What do you consider regular attendance at worship?
18. What does the term “means of grace” mean?

19. How does the Church advance your sanctification?

20. What are some features of God's wisdom that you can identify that are seen in and through the Church?