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*“Now you are the
body of Christ, and
each one of you is a
part of it.”*
I Corinthians 12:27

I. “One Body” - Obvious

- A. One Head – Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:22,23, 5:22-25)
- B. One Book – The Bible (2 Tim. 3:14 – 17)
- C. One Mission – Reach the world (Matt. 28:18 – 20)

II. “One Body” - Often Overlooked

- A. Not about us – the Kingdom of God throughout the world
 - 1. One body many parts – each unique yet ONE body – E Pluribus Unum – Out of many, ONE (Rom. 12:4; I Cor. 12:2)
 - 2. There is only ONE church – the holy catholic church (I Cor. 12:27, 28)
 - 3. Diverse cultures/languages – ONE body of believers (I Cor. 12:13,14)
- B. One Team to accomplish the mission
 - 1. Indigenous ministers to reach people groups
 - 2. Some have wealth, some have technology, some have volunteers
 - 3. We cannot finish without everyone working together!
- C. Together we have power to influence people/cultures
 - 1. We have a large team – when we work together
 - 2. We can encourage one another through persecution (I Cor. 12:24b – 26)
 - 3. We can combine our prayer power in corporate unity (Matt. 18:19,20)