

Romans 12:5 NIV

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 NLT

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.

Jesus didn't die so we could go to church,  
he died so we could be the church!

1 Peter 2:4-5 NIV

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Stop thinking place, start seeing people

Ephesians 4:16 NIV

From him (*Christ*) the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Stop consuming, start engaging

Ephesians 4:14-15 NLT

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.