

4. THE CHURCH IS A _____

Romans 12:4-6 *For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly:*

1 Corinthians 12:11 *...distributing to each one individually just as He wills.*



One Heart, One Mind

FBC Membership

Part 4: Our Structure

Luke 5:37 *no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins, and it will be spilled out, and the skins will be ruined.*

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Acts 2:42 *And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to [THE] fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

Ephesians 4:3 *being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

1 Corinthians 11:17-18 *you come together not for the better but for the worse. 18 when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you;*

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John 21:16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep.

1 Peter 5:1-2 I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed 2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight

Acts 20:17 And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. 28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

1 Timothy 5:17 Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.

Ephesians 4:11 And He gave some as pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the

building up of the body of Christ;

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1 Timothy 5:1 Do not sharply rebuke an older man, but rather appeal to him as a father, to the younger men as brothers, 2 the older women as mothers, and the younger women as sisters, in all purity.

1 Peter 5:5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders;

1 Timothy 3:4-5 He must be one who manages his own household well, keeping his children under control with all dignity 5 (but if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of the church of God?)

Hebrews 13:7, 17 Remember those who led you... imitate their faith. 17 Obey your leaders, and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls...

Acts 15:22 it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church...