

“Interdependent”

Sept 16, 2018

Romans 12:4-5

Intro.

The church as the body of Christ

- I. Organism
 - A. **Composition** - believers only
 - B. Diverse
 - C. **Living**
 - D. Organized
- II. Unified
 - A. Born again (Romans 10:9-10)
 - B. **Membership**
 - C. **Preserve** it (Ephesians 4:1-3)
 - D. Attain it (Ephesians 4:12-13)
- III. In relationship (Galatians 6:2; Romans 15:1-3)
 - A. Other **believers**
 - B. Connections
 - C. **Smaller** groups (Acts 2:42, 46)
 - D. Humility
 - E. **Love** (John 13:34-35)

IV. Spiritual (1 Corinthians 2:14, 1 Corinthians 12:13)

- A. Bond
- B. One in **Christ**
- C. Not organizational

V. Interdependent (1 Corinthians 12:14-21)

- A. No pride (1John 2:16)
- B. **Functionality**
- C. **Effective**

We are only the church together.

What is **your** function in the Body?

How will **you** be part of making the church healthy?

Your Action Point(s): _____

Next week: Pastor Bob