

“In order to accomplish his work on earth, Jesus had a body made of flesh and blood. In order to accomplish his work today, Jesus has a body that consists of living human beings.”

- David Prior

“No one can have God for his Father, who does not have the Church for his mother.”

- Cyprian

An attitude of inferiority: I don't belong—the church doesn't really need me (vv. 15-20).

An attitude of  
superiority: They don't  
belong—I can get  
along without them  
(vv. 21-24a).

“Community is the place where the person you  
least want to live with always lives!”

- Henri Nouwen

An attitude of apathy:  
I don't care (vv.  
24b-27)

“If we serve our (and his!) brothers and sisters,  
we serve him. The reverse is also true. If we fail  
to serve his people, we fail to serve him.  
Neglecting the church is neglecting Jesus.”

– Sam Allberry

“Therein lies the secret of Christ’s Body. If each of us can learn to glory in the fact that we matter little except in relation to the whole, and if each will acknowledge the worth in every other member, then perhaps the cells of Christ’s Body will begin acting as Christ intended.”

- Dr. Paul Brand