

Common Cause

House of the Lord

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Do we possess a “One Body of The Anointed” mentality, of the heart and of the mind?

Ephesians 4:25b
...for we are members of one another.

Does this mindset resonate, or do thoughts of self predominate?

Romans 12:5
So we, who are many, are;
One body in the Anointed, and
Individual members of one another.

1 Corinthians 12:20
But now there are many members, but one body.

In Him, our Lord, our King, our Intercessor, our High Priest, we are all essential elements of the one co-mingled body.

Each member has a part to supply, for the good, the COMMON-SHARED good of the body.

- If we are part of one another, does all we do, or fail to do affect the rest of the body, for good or for bad or for failed opportunity.
- Do we recognize divine coincidences or opportunities?

1 Corinthians 12:27
Now you are – Christ’s body
(or more accurately the body of the Anointing – or the hands, feet, mouth, the
Anointing manifests through)
And individually members of it.
(of the body corporate)

Individually the Believer is an outpost of the Anointing, a depot as it were of the counsel of God.

Word, spirit, offices, functions and operations, am I available, an open channel of His will?

Ephesians 4:12
For the equipping of the saints
For the work of service
To the building up of the body of Christ (the Anointing)

Sunday, we will more fully touch on this progression to possession, but the body is individually tasked to labor for the good, the health, the development, the expansion, the welfare of the corporate body.

Each of us adding to the body, that which builds up and makes complete, an accurate representation of the work our Lord exemplified.

If we understand our God given charge toward creation, and the created, are these valid questions?

- What's in it for me?
- How does it benefit me?
- What is it going to cost me to comply?
- Will it be too much responsibility?

Do Believers understand, "failure to stop and render aid"?

Do Believers understand, for the common good?

Do I know how to help others see the Big Picture?
Can I communicate the rest of the story?

Kingdom building is a joint participation activity.

E Pluribus Unum
But in adherence to purpose and pursuit.

Galatians 2:20 (NAS)
I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.