

Why Church Part 3

How Church Works

1 Cor. 12:14-31

Main Idea

The local church glorifies God most when every person realizes that they were made to be a part of something greater than themselves.

Lego Truths

- The more LEGOs the better
- LEGOs are made to fit together
- We need instructions from the LEGO maker to build really cool things

Each believer has at least one spiritual gift that is given according to the Holy spirit's will to help the Church accomplish its purposes. (v. 7, 11)

Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Matthew 22:36-39

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Five Purposes of Church

- Worship "Love the Lord your God with all your heart"
- Ministry "Love your neighbor as yourself"
- Evangelism "Go and make disciples "
- Fellowship "Baptizing them"
- Discipleship "Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

I. There are many parts in the body and you are one of them. (v. 14-20)



II. Every person in the church is essential (v. 21-24a)

III Each person in the church affects the others (v. 24b-26)

IV. There is joy in serving according to our spiritual gifts

Now What?

- I. Believe that God can do great things through this church
- II. Discover your gifts
- III. Find your place to serve in the church
- IV. Encourage other indispensable members of the church as you see them serve