

Listening Guide

Membership Matters

Do you think Christians ever get churches confused with _____?

1st Corinthians 12 verses 14 through 27

Now what does all of that mean?

People

Nowhere else on _____ can you bring people together from different races, genders, nationalities, social backgrounds, ethnicities, and previous conflicts and have them get along.

That's part of the reason why I say we are not a country club. Because everyone's welcome and the dues have already been _____!

Gifts

Just as the human body has many different parts, the _____ has many different abilities represented among its people.

Each one is a necessary part of the body and without your expertise the church is _____ in every sense of the word.

1st Corinthians 12 verse 7

1st Peter 4 verse 10

As we activate our gifting (along with our natural talents and acquired skills) we bring a unique contribution to the table no one else can possibly make.

That's why I say the church is not like a country club.

Attitudes

1st Corinthians 12 verse 21

Makes a lot of sense, because each part of the body is _____ to make the rest of the body function.

God first, others second, and me third.

Philippians 2 verses 3 through 7

Do you think Christians ever get confused about church?

So, let's decide right here and right now what church membership really means? It does not mean I get what I want, but it does mean _____ should get what he wants.