

# One Body With Many Members

## Introduction:

A. *Psalm 133:1; John 17:20-21*

B. The New Testament uses several metaphors to help us understand the nature of the church.

## I. One Such Example: *The Body*

A. There is a call to become a part of this body (*Col. 3:5-15*)

B. Christians are those who have been baptized into this body (*1 Cor. 12:12-13*)

C. As a member of this one body, I am not alone (*1 Cor. 12:14,26; Rom. 12:4-5; Eph. 4:25*)

D. What is this body we are invited to be a part of? (*Eph. 1:22-23*)

E. This body has a head (*Eph. 4:11-16; 5:22-23*)

F. But how can so many different members be truly united under one head? (*Eph. 4:4-6*)

II. One \_\_\_\_\_ and One \_\_\_\_\_

III. One \_\_\_\_\_

IV. One \_\_\_\_\_, One \_\_\_\_\_, One \_\_\_\_\_

V. One \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ Of All

## Practically Speaking...

1. The church is a diversified unit

2. The church is a unit of relationships