



**UNITED  
WITH CHRIST**

**BODY OF CHRIST**  
**1 Corinthians 12**



# 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 NIV



**Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.**



# **THE BODY OF CHRIST Marked by Unity & Diversity**



**We Become Like Christ**

**>Incredible Unity**

**We Do Not Become**

**Cookie-Cutter Christians**

**>Incredible Diversity**

**Cohesive Unit**



# ONE TRIUNE GOD



*...we were all baptized  
by one Spirit*

**Father, Son & Spirit  
THREE-IN-ONE**

**We Bear the Name of the Triune God**

**Three Distinct Persons  
One Single, Unified Being**



# ONE TRIUNE GOD

## A Relational God



*For through him we both have  
access to the Father by one Spirit.*

**Salvation and Transformation  
By all Three Members of the Trinity  
Full Harmony**



# ONE DIVERSE BODY



*...all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.*

**A Common Bond With All Believers**

**Diversity is Essential**

**Our Diversity Does Not Need to  
Compromise our Unity**



**ONE DIVERSE BODY**  
**No Superior Attitudes**



***emptied Himself by taking the form  
of a bond-servant***

**Unity, Equality, Interdependence**  
**United in Christ**

**Rejoice in Our Differences**  
**We are Better Together**



# ONE MULTIFACETED OBJECTIVE



Purpose is the Same

*the manifestation of the Spirit is given  
for the common good.*

**Build Up the Body  
Grow the Body**





# ONE MULTIFACETED OBJECTIVE



*Go therefore and make disciples  
of all the nations*

**We Belong to Jesus  
His Heart for the World is the Motivation  
Shaped for Service**

*so that the whole body is healthy and  
growing and full of love*