

**I WILL BE A
FUNCTIONING CHURCH
MEMBER**

**1 Corinthians
12-14**

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1 Corinthians 12:18

But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:24-27

- We are all necessary parts of the whole.
- We are different and we work together.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

- We are all necessary parts of the whole.
- We are different and we work together.
- Love is the central way we function.
- Be a functioning member.

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1 Corinthians 12:18