



CHRIST'S STRATEGY FOR BUILDING HIS BODY

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Our goal is to present to God a church in great shape which He can use to affect our society positively.



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We're the body of Christ

(1 Corinthians 12:27)

- **The body manifest his personal presence.**
- **The body reveals the mind of Christ.**
- **The body is the instrument for the execution of his will.**







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1. Strengthening unity:

Seven indices that we're the people of God:

- Our fellowship.
- The Holy Spirit.
- The glorious future to which we're called.
- Christ, to whom we belong.



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1. Strengthening unity:

Seven indices that we're the people of God:

- Our common commitment to Christ and to his cause.
- Our public pledge of good conscience toward Him.
- God, our father who looks after us now and forever.



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2. Structuring individual contribution

- **Passion:** strong desire or enthusiasm for something which lead to personal commitment. - 1 Chronicles 29:3-5; Nehemiah 2:1-4; John 2:13-17; Philippians 1:21
- **Gift(s):** like body parts, each one of us has been gifted uniquely for the common good. Exodus 31:1-11; 1 Samuel 16:15-23; 2 Kings 3:1-16; Romans 12:3-8
- **Personality.**



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3. Stretching the body to maturity

(JOHN 14:6; JOHN 16:13)

- Unity in attitude.
- Unity in purpose.
- Unity in love.
- Unity in service.



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We're a body called to function effectively and efficiently.





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