

Out of Many, One

The Cost of Unity in Christ

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1. More Than Metaphor (12-14)
2. God-Ordained Belonging (15-20)
3. Mutual Need, Honor, and Care (21-26)

Conclusion: We *are* the body of Christ, by God's will and design, so let us learn how to live as members of each other.

Sermon Later ...

1. What are the characteristics of a group of people that acts as a true body? What are some things that you can do as an individual to help a group become more like a body?
2. Why is it important to affirm that individual members cannot choose to leave the body of Christ, or to ignore their place in the body? What happens to the body if some members do not accept this kind of commitment?
3. What are some examples of members of our body that are weaker or less respected than others? What can we do to give these folks greater honor, and to care for them above others?
4. What two or three things would you change in SVAC to improve the unity of this body? What is one practical change that you can make right away to help move us in that direction?