

Bible Study Series: “Not So With You” (lesson 7) Community

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Today we will explore perhaps the most popular way Christ-Followers rebel against Christ’s Lordship!

- **Living connected to other Christ-Followers is clearly the Biblical**

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For 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. ¹⁴**Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.**” 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

“Now you are the body of Christ, **and each one of you is a part of it.** 1 Corinthians 12:27

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:1-6

“Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, **we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.** ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:14-16

- **Many Christ-Followers _____ the Bible! (...And they aren’t even aware of it!)**

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- **Scripture reminds us that when we _____ we embody Christ to the World!**

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶**In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.**” Matthew 5:14-16

Bottomline:

- 1. We are talking about Christ-followers/Church and NOT those outside the Church!!!**
- 2. Investing yourself into your Kingdom Family should be a top Spiritual Priority!**