

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
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Friends

BIG IDEA: The strength of the Body of Christ in the church must be first established in our home.

We are building strength from our homes that will be _____ in this world. We partner up with _____ on who/what we are sending out.

Mothers must look within our own _____ to see what we believe.

More is _____ than taught.

We live our lives based on what we believe about _____ and who we believe we are.

1 Corinthians 12:12-18; 12:27 The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one body. So it is with the body of Christ. ¹³ Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same spirit. ¹⁴ The body has many different parts, not just one part. ¹⁵ If the foot says "I am not a part of the body because I'm not the hand" That doesn't make it any less part of the of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ears say "I am not the body because I am not the eye" would that make it any less part of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were the eye how would it hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? ¹⁸ But our bodies have many parts and God has put each just where he wants them to be. ²⁷ All of you together are Christ's body and each of you is a part of it.

Three questions from these scriptures:

1. Do I believe I am who God _____ me to be?
2. What do I believe about _____?
3. Do I believe that I _____?

We cannot give away what we don't have.

A woman living in her mess cannot impart anything better than _____. Instead, what she will do is pass on her _____.

Jeremiah 32:37-40 This is a promise of _____.

YOU are a vital part in your _____, desperately needed in the Body of Christ.

More is _____ than taught.

Colossians 3:12-15 Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourself with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you. ¹⁴ Above all clothe yourself with love that binds us all together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace and always be thankful.

How do we build strength in numbers in our home with our children?

1. Be _____.
2. Show mercy and _____.
3. Live in _____.
4. Be gentle and _____.
5. Make room for each other's _____ and forgive.
6. Let _____ bind you all together.
7. Let the peace of Christ rule your _____ and your home.
8. Always be _____ for one another.

The strength of the Body of Christ within the church must be first established in the _____.

Single ladies: You have time to _____ the Lord for yourself, to grow in who you are and to find the healing you need.

Empty nesters: If you are a mom with _____, ask for forgiveness and then forgive yourself!

The Body of Christ looks like a _____ family. God calls people from every race, color, background, and past, and puts them together to form one body – His Bride.

The strength of the Body of Christ in the church must first be established in our home. And it begins with me and you.