

Community and Christian fellowship

Week 1 “Building the body of Christ: The Power of fellowship”

Sunday 11th January – Jeremy Simmons

Please read 1 Corinthians 12: 12-14; Rom 6: 3-4

1. If you had to describe the Body of Christ as being like a human body, what sort of body would it be like?
2. Why do you think God does not let Christians choose whether they join the body of Christ or not?
3. Paul chose to describe Christians as Christ’s body. How is that different from other types of groups, such as a social gathering, a sports team, a fan club, a business or a theatre troupe?
4. How do you respond to the idea that Jesus too is part of the Body of Christ?
5. How should we respond to the idea that the Holy Spirit is involved with the formation and maintenance of the Body of Christ?
6. Jeremy said that he was describing something he did not fully understand. How should we respond to teaching in the Bible that is difficult to understand?
7. When you are hurting, how can you turn to the Body of Christ for healing?
8. How can we recognise when the Body of Christ is hurting and what ways do we have to respond?