



CONNECTING TO THE CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

Ephesians 4:14-17

Introduction:

- *The amazing body. God uses the body as a metaphor for the church. (1 Corinthians 12)*
- *Christ is the head of the body (Colossians 1:18)*

I. Connecting Through the Head Eph. (Vs. 15)

- A. Connecting through _____.
- B. Connecting through _____.

II. Connecting Through Love (Vs. 16)

POSITIVE COMMANDS

- A. Love one another (John 13:34)
- B. Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)
- C. Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10)
- D. Live in harmony with one another (Romans 12:16)
- E. Build up one another (Romans 14:19)
- F. Be likeminded towards one another (Romans 15:5)
- G. Accept one another (Romans 15:7)
- H. Admonish one another (Romans 15:14; Colossians 3:16)
- I. Greet one another (Romans 16:16)
- J. Care for one another (1 Corinthians 12:25)
- K. Serve one another (Galatians 5:13)
- L. Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
- M. Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:2, 32; Colossians 3:13)
- N. Be patient with one another (Ephesians 4:2)
- O. Speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15, 25)
- P. Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32)

- Q. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. (Ephesians 5:19)
- R. Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21, 1 Peter 5:5)
- S. Consider others better than yourselves (Philippians 2:3)
- T. Look to the interests of one another (Philippians 2:4)
- U. Bear with one another (Colossians 3:13)
- V. Teach one another (Colossians 3:16)
- W. Comfort one another (1 Thessalonians 4:18)
- X. Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- Y. Exhort one another (Hebrews 3:13)
- Z. Stir up (provoke, stimulate) one another to love and good Works. (Hebrews 10:24)
- AA. Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
- BB. Employ the gifts that God has given us for the benefit of One another. (1 Peter 4:10)
- CC. Clothe yourselves with humility towards one another 1 Peter 5:5
- DD. Pray for one another (James 5:16)
- EE. Confess your faults to one another (James 5:16)

NEGATIVE COMMANDS (how not to treat one another)

- A. Do not lie to one another (Colossians 3:9)
- B. Stop passing judgment on one another (Romans 14:13)
- C. If you keep on biting and devouring each other... you'll be destroyed by each other (Galatians 5:15)
- D. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying Each other. (Galatians 5:26)
- E. Do not slander one another (James 4:11)
- F. Don't grumble against each other (James 5:9)

Conclusion:

Are You Connected to the Body?