



1 Corinthians 1:9 God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.



2 Corinthians 6:11-13 (MSG) Dear, dear Corinthians, I can't tell you how much I long for you to enter this wide-open, spacious life. We didn't' fence you in. The smallness you feel comes from within you. Your lives aren't small, but you're living them in a small way. I'm speaking as plainly as I can and with great affection. Open up your lives. Live openly and expansively!



"The problem is that we treat the church as an organization instead of an organism."

-Erwin Raphael McManus



Romans 12:1-5

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God-this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.