

Body as a Lifestyle

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I. Introduction.

- A. Body life is to be continued and practiced at any possible encounter by any believers wherever they meet.
- B. We belong one to another and therefore we are to care for one another and share for one another.

II. We are called to be stewards of the mysteries of God.

- A. The church is to teach each other what the church should be like.
- B. This is not passing on fads—this is about what God says to the church.
- C. The body life must be portrayed through its beauty.
- D. The body life must be enriched through individual modeling.

III. What body life accomplishes.

- A. It teaches people to be comfortable with other people.
- B. The general product:
 - 1. An increasing widespread involvement.
 - 2. A growing sense of God at work.
 - 3. The increase of needy ministries.
 - 4. True evangelism.
 - 5. Lessened administration in the church.
 - 6. The Scripture comes alive.
 - 7. Church discipline is lessened. (Matthew 18)
- C. You are the light of the world.

Application questions:

- 1. Why must “body life” be practiced with the church at large?

2. Which result of body life stands out to you? Explain.

3. How can your church community spread “light” better in light of the message? Be specific.

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