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Ephesians 4:11-12 / 15-16

“He is the one who gave these gifts to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹²Their responsibility is to equip God’s people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ... ¹⁵...we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶Under his direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

I Corinthians 12:12-26

¹²The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free - and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

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¹⁴Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

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²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Aesop's Fable

One day it occurred to the members of the body that they were doing all the work and that the belly was having all the food. So they held a meeting and after a long discussion decided to strike work until the belly consented to take its proper share of the work. So for a day or two the hands refused to take the food, the mouth refused to receive it and the teeth had no work to do. But after a day or two members began to find that they themselves were not in very active condition. The hands could hardly move, the mouth was all parched and dry, while the legs were unable to support the rest. Thus they found that even the belly in its dull quiet way was doing necessary work for the body and that all must work together or the body would go to pieces.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUCCESS IS DEPENDENT ON UNITY





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MORE GOD-NESS, MORE GOODNESS!



MATTHEW 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well.

2 TIMOTHY 3:5

having a form of godliness but denying its power.

COLOSSIANS 3:15-17

“And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are all called to live in peace. And always be thankful. ¹⁶Let the words of Christ, in all their richness, live in your hearts and make you wise. Use his words to teach and counsel each other. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. ¹⁷And whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, all the while giving thanks through him to God the Father.”

VINCE LOMBARDI

“There are a lot of coaches with good ball clubs who know the fundamentals & have plenty of discipline but still don’t win the game. Then you come to the third ingredient: if you’re going to play together as a team, you’ve got to care for one another. You’ve got to love each other. Each player has to be thinking about the next guy & saying to himself “If I don’t block that man, Paul’s going to get his legs broken. I have to do my job well in order that he can do his.””

EPHESIANS 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient,
bearing with one another in love.

COLOSSIANS 3:13

Bear with each other & forgive one another if any of
you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as
the Lord forgave you.

GALATIANS 6:1-5

“Dear friends, if a Christian is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. ²Share each other’s troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ. ³If you think you are too important to help someone in need, you are only fooling yourself. You are really a nobody.”



ROB SHAEFFER

“Lots of good happens when you show up”



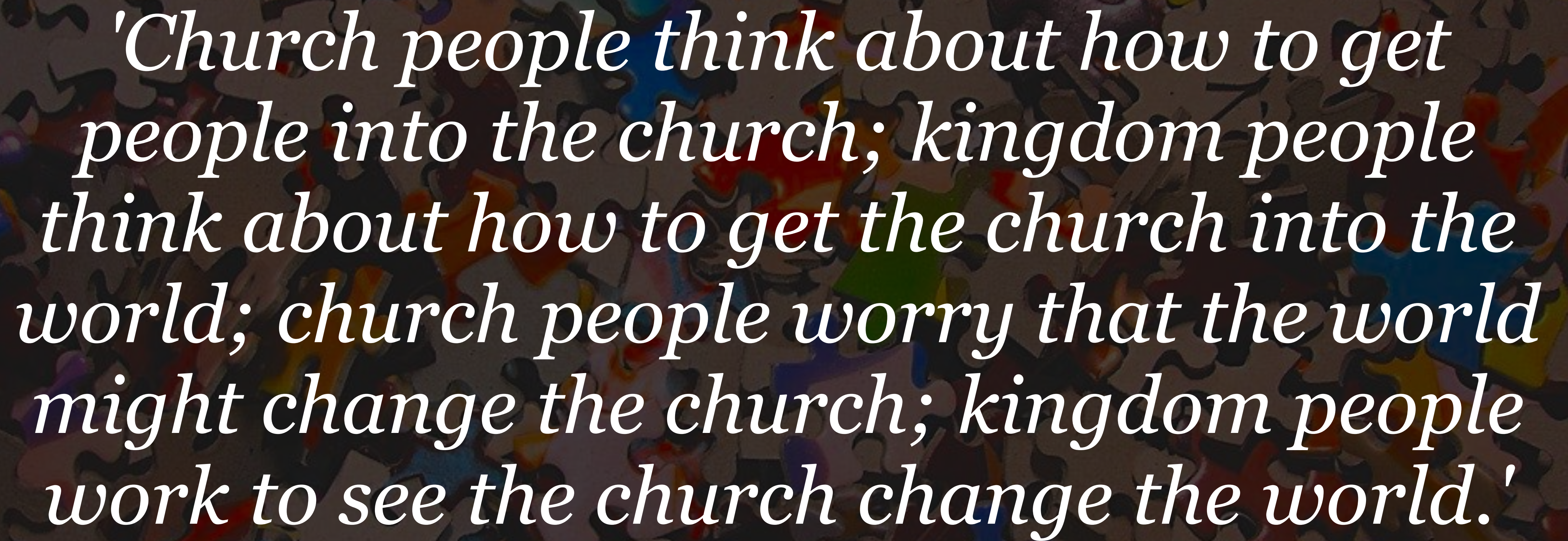
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MATTHEW 28:18-20

*Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore **go and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*



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'Church people think about how to get people into the church; kingdom people think about how to get the church into the world; church people worry that the world might change the church; kingdom people work to see the church change the world.'

ATROPHY

Consumer Church

“How are you going to meet my needs?”

Kingdom Church

“How can we meet the needs of others?”

HEBREWS 10:24-25

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: ²⁵Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as you see the day approaching.”

ACTS 2:46-47

“They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity-- 47all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.”

GALATIANS 5:13

“For you, dear friends, have been called to live in freedom - not freedom to satisfy your sinful nature, but freedom to serve one another in love.”



“How I can meet the needs of others?”

“Where do I fit?”

“How can I serve better the vision Jesus gave our church?”

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