

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Rom. 12:5,15; 13:8; 15:5; Eph. 4; 5:21; 1 Sam. 8:7; 2 Cor. 13:11; Php. 2:2,5; 4:2
1 Cor. 12:26; John 13:34-35; 15:12,17; 1 Thes. 4:9; 1 Pet. 1:22; 2:17
1 John 3:23; 4:11-12; Col. 3:12

Reflection & Discussion

1. Every Christian is a ‘member’ of the church, the *body of Christ*:
 - a. How would you explain what that means to a non-believer?
 - b. Where in the Bible are believers exhorted to be part of a *local church*?
 - c. Why is it not ok for a believer to adopt a ‘loner Christian’ mentality/lifestyle?

2. Peter, in verse 8, lists 5 qualities every Christian must exercise in order for the church to be strong:
 - a. Find and discuss supporting passages of each of them
 - b. Which do you have the most difficulty with? Why? How are you seeking to *succeed* in them?