

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

**SERMON | 26 NOV 2023**

# THE BODY OF *Christ*

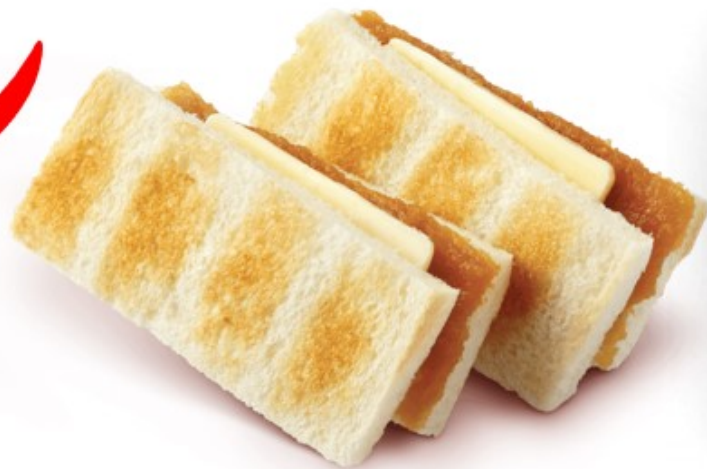
**1 CORINTHIANS 12: 12-26**

**JORY LEONG**



Good morning,

SSMC



# BAPTISM

is saying I  
belong to  
Christ.

# MEMBERSHIP

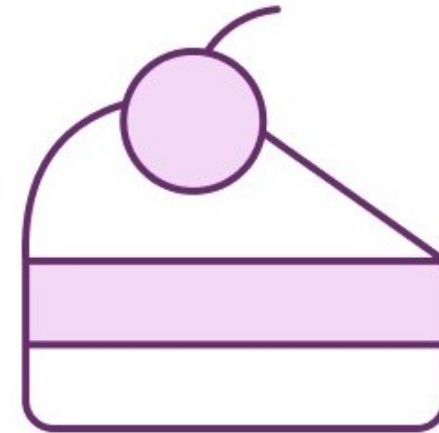
is saying I  
belong to the  
Body of Christ.

# Metaphor

A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things, usually by stating that one thing is another.



You are an open book



The exam was a piece of cake

# Metaphors in Songs

**MY HEART'S A  
STEREO**

# THE BODY OF CHRIST



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## Universal Church

Eph 1:22-23

Every believer  
in Christ

## Local Church

1 Cor 12:27

A congregation  
of Christians

# THE BODY OF CHRIST

**ONE** BODY

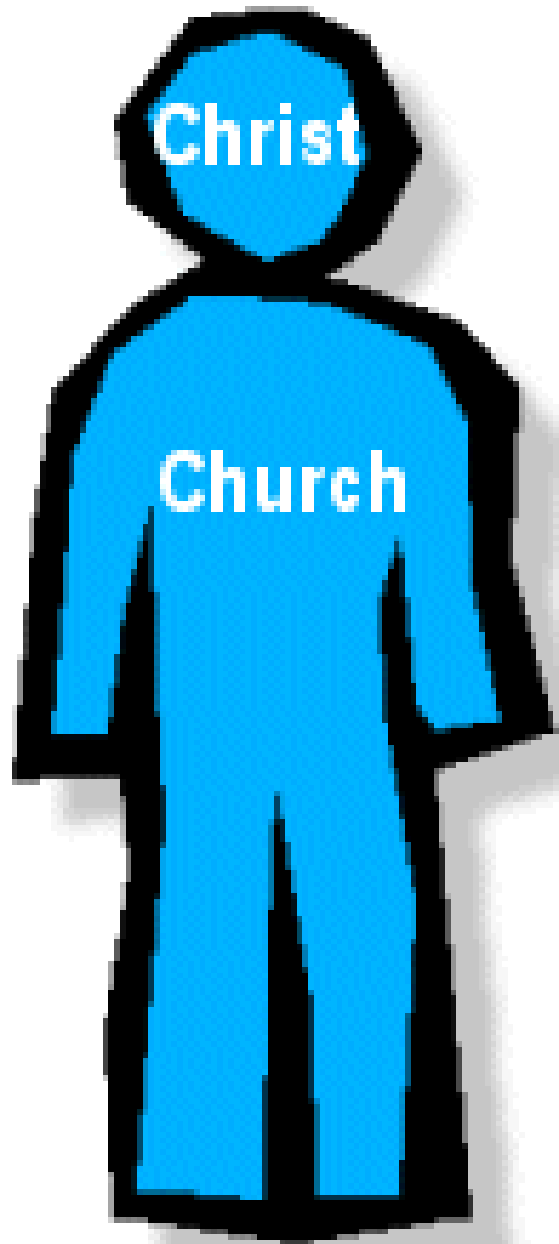
**MANY** PARTS



# ONE BODY

*The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up **one whole body**. So it is with the body of Christ.*

**1 Corinthians 12:12 NLT**



**Christ is the Head of the Church.**

*Ephesians 5:23*

*Colossians 1:18*

**The Church is the Body of Christ.**



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# MANY PARTS

WHAT THE CORINTHIANS THOUGHT ABOUT  
**THEMSELVES** (vv.14-20) **OTHERS** (vv.21-25)

In v.15, the foot said it is not part of the body because it is not the hand. In v.16, the ear said the same thing because it is not the eye.

In v.21, the eye is told it can't say to the hand, I don't need you and the head is told it can't say to the feet, I don't need you.

**"I AM NOT NEEDED"**

**"YOU ARE NOT NEEDED"**



THE  
**body** *of*  
CHRIST

“*Everybody in the body is somebody*”



**When we label people and put them in different boxes, we don't see PEOPLE for who they truly are. This video proves that we have a lot more in common than we think and we should keep that in mind when we encounter anyone who might seem different than we are**

**Don't Put People in Boxes | [NewHope Church](https://youtu.be/zRwt25M5nGw?si=IXbEHVz6aQLKHVd7) <https://youtu.be/zRwt25M5nGw?si=IXbEHVz6aQLKHVd7>**

