

Address: CIC • P.O. Box 26127 • St. Louis Park, MN 55426 • (952) 935-3100

Go to [www.cicministry.org](http://www.cicministry.org) for more information

Purpose Driven Life\*

NASB

P. 130

*You are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.*

Ephesians 2:19b (LB)

*God's family is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.*

1 Timothy 3:15b (GWT)

God said, *"It is not good for man to be alone."*

Genesis 2:18 (translation not cited)

P. 131

The Bible says, *"In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."*

Romans 12:5 (NIV)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,

Ephesians 2:19

but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

1 Timothy 3:15

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.

Genesis 2:18

so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:5

Purpose Driven Life\*

NASB

The Bible tells us, *“Each part gets its meaning from the body as a whole, not the other way around. The body we’re talking about is Christ’s body of chosen people. Each of us finds our meaning and function as a part of his body. But as a chopped-off finger or cut-off toe we wouldn’t amount to much, would we?”*

Romans 12:4-5 (MSG)

P. 132

Jesus said, *“I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.”*

Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

*“Christ loved the church and gave his life for it.”*

Ephesians 5:25 (GWT)

The Bible says, *“Love your spiritual family.”*

1 Peter 2:17b (MSG)

The Bible says, *“You belong in God’s household with every other Christian.”*

Ephesians 2:19b (LB)

P. 133

Jesus said, *“Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”*

John 13:35 (NLT)

For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:4-5

I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

Matthew 16:18

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

Ephesians 5:25

Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.

1 Peter 2:17

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,

Ephesians 2:19

By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:35

Purpose Driven Life\*

NASB

*“If one part of the body suffers, all the other parts suffer with it. Or if one part of our body is honored, all the other parts share its honor.”*

1 Corinthians 12:26 (NCV)

*“Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.”*

1 John 3:16 (NIV)

P.134

The Bible says, *“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.”*

Ephesians 4:16b (NLT)

*“A spiritual gift is given to each of us as a means of helping the entire church.”*

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NLT)

P. 135

Paul tells us, *“He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.”*

Ephesians 2:10 (MSG)

The Bible says, *“Encourage one another daily...so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”*

Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)

And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

1 Corinthians 12:26

We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1 John 3:16

from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:16

But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:7

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10

But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 3:13

Purpose Driven Life\*

NASB

James tells them, *“If you know people who have wandered off from God’s truth, don’t write them off. Go after them. Get them back.”*

James 5:19 (MSG)

We are told, *“Their work is to watch over your souls, and they know they are accountable to God.”*

Hebrews 13:17 (NLT)

P.137

The Bible says, *“They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.”*

Acts 2:42 (MSG)

Paul said, *“First they gave themselves to the Lord; and then, by God’s will, they gave themselves to us as well.”*

2 Corinthians 8:5 (TEV)

**Verse to Remember:**

*“In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”*

Romans 12:5 (NIV)

My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

James 5:19-20

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 13:17

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

and this, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God.

2 Corinthians 8:5

so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:50