

# More Than Followers

## Get Connected

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*“Even though we are many individuals, Christ makes us one body and individuals who are connected to each other.”*

Romans 12:5 (GW)

### **Being spiritually connected is like being:**

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Ephesians 2:22 (GNT) – “In union with Christ you too are being built together with all the others into a place where God lives through his Spirit.”

Ephesians 2:20-22 (CEV) – “You are like a building with the apostles and prophets as the foundation and with Christ as the most important stone. Christ is the one who holds the building together and makes it grow into a holy temple for the Lord. And you are part of that building Christ has built as a place for God’s own Spirit to live.”

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Ephesians 4:25 (MSG) – “In Christ’s body we’re all connected to each other. When you lie to others, you end up lying to yourself.”

Romans 12:4-5 (TLB) – “Just as there are many parts to our bodies, so it is with Christ’s body. We are all parts of it, and it takes every one of us to make it complete, for we each have different work to do. So we belong to each other, and each needs all the others.”

Colossians 2:18-19 (NLT) – “Their minds have made them proud, and they are not connected to Christ, the head of the body. For he holds the whole body together with its joints and ligaments, and it grows as God nourishes it.”

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John 15:1-4 (VOICE) – “I am the true vine, and My Father is the keeper of the vineyard. My Father examines every branch in Me and cuts away those who do not bear fruit. He leaves those bearing fruit and carefully prunes them so that they will bear more fruit; Abide in Me, and I will abide in you. A branch cannot bear fruit if it is disconnected from the vine, and neither will you if you are not connected to Me.”

Romans 8:16 (GNT) – “God’s Spirit joins himself to our spirits to declare that we are God’s children.”

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT) – “The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

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1 John 3:15 (VOICE) – “The Spirit you have received adopts you and welcomes you into God’s own family. That’s why we call out to Him, “Abba! Father!” as we would address a loving daddy.”

1 Timothy 3:15 (GW) – “God’s family is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.”

Romans 15:6-7 (NCV) – “You will all be joined together, and you will give glory to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ accepted you, so you should accept each other, which will bring glory to God.”

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