

June 5, 2016
“Shall We Waddle Or Fly?”
(1 Corinthians 12:12-27)

Whenever anyone from our fellowship drops out, we are hurt in our _____ to be all God means for us to be.

The church was not born full-grown. It needed to grow in its self-_____.

They could have patterned their church life after the _____.
The Temple was _____. It was clergy dominated.

They could have patterned themselves after the _____.
Synagogues were led by _____.

The church could have remained as simply an informal _____ with no formal organization.

Ultimately the church came to understand itself as the _____ of Christ.

We _____ the body of Christ!

We can't afford to take any part of the body for _____!

3 things to draw our attention to:

#1.- We are the body of Christ and that means each of us has a _____ role to play.

Just as the body needs its eyes, ears, stomach, and toes, so the _____ needs ALL its different parts to be what God has called us to be!

There are many people who don't want to get _____. They want only a _____ relationship with the church.

Casual attendance at worship is not enough. Your church needs your _____!

#2.- The fact that you are a member of the church means that your _____ are needed – your abilities, your talents.

It's not enough to simply _____ a pew, or a seat, each week.

In the kingdom of God, all of us are _____ important. If any of us fail to do our part, the church is _____ for it.

Each of us is essential to the task of _____ with God to bring in His kingdom!

You cannot be _____; you are uniquely made and gifted by God to fulfill a _____ place within the Body of Christ.

#3.- That is how God means to establish His Kingdom in this world, _____ through each of us, doing our part, giving our _____.

It's not enough for us to simply sit in our seat each week and _____ attentively.

In the illustration of the “duck church” the gift the ducks were given was _____ with which to fly!

Mother Theresa: *“Christ has no body now but yours...No hands, no feet on earth but yours...Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world...Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good...Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world...Yours are the hands...Yours are the feet...Yours are the eyes...You are His body!”*

You are His _____. You are the _____ of the world. It's time to lift up our wings and fly!

You have been gifted with a unique and special gift!

How are YOU going to use your gift?