



Confidence in Design: Building the Body

[Ephesians 4:12 & 1 Corinthians 12](#)

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Three foundational truths about how the church is built:

1. There is one house and one general contractor.

- One house
- One general contractor ([1 Corinthians 12:1; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7](#))

2. There are many workers.

- We are all in one Body. ([1 Corinthians 12:12-13](#))
- The Body needs you.
 - a. The Body is made of many parts. ([1 Corinthians 12:14](#))
 - b. Each part needed for Body to function properly. ([1 Corinthians 12:15-17](#))
 - c. God has a purpose for each part. ([1 Corinthians 12:18-20](#))
- You need others in the Body.
 - a. All the parts are important. ([1 Corinthians 12:21-24](#))
 - b. Each member is dependent on and affected by the others. ([1 Corinthians 12:24-26](#))

3. The building is done brick-by-brick.

- Buildings are built this way.
- The Body of Christ is built this way.

How are you contributing to the building of the Body?