

## 認識我們的教會(3)

### 參與身體的事奉

**經文:** 15...凡事長進，連於元首基督， 16 全身都靠他聯絡得合式，百節各按各職，照著各體的功用彼此相助，便叫身體漸漸增長，在愛中建立自己。(弗 4:15b-16)

A. 個人屬靈雖然重要，但是 神更在乎得著榮耀的教會

B. 『異象和使命』落實的挑戰

a. 『道成肉身』的挑戰

1. 成全聖徒，各盡其職 (弗 4:12)
2. 凡事長進，連於元首基督 (弗 4:15b)
3. 異象和使命落實的模式 (VIP Model - 參見附圖)
  - a. 一壘：廣傳全備福音 (彼得的職事)
  - b. 二壘：追求更深生命 (約翰的職事)
  - c. 三壘：建立身體事奉 (保羅的職事)
  - d. 四壘：彰顯基督榮耀 (耶穌基督道成肉身的見證)

b. 『同一心靈，同一腳蹤』的挑戰

• 身體的『一』永遠是仇敵所懼怕和一直想要破壞的

1. 合一的根基：基督的生命
2. 合一的路：十架 (捨己)
3. 合一的力量：相同的異象
4. 合一的實行：身體的生活與事奉

C. 身體的事奉絕對需要聖靈的開啟與十架捨己

• 身體的『一』不只是在基督裡 (客觀、地位上)，更是十架與聖靈工作的結果 (主觀的經歷和見證上)

• 成為一個對的人：

1. 「良善」—屬靈生命要好：單純、正直、柔和謙卑...
2. 「忠心」—忠於主、忠於所托
3. 「有見識」—明白 神所要的到底是什麼，特別是各層的領袖要有身體的看見，願意盡心竭力為建立團隊而付上代價。

## 【問題討論】

1. 『身體的事奉』為什麼這麼重要？請分享「你個人」在落實『成全聖徒，各盡其職』上，最常碰到的挑戰有那些？（無論從你是被成全者，或是成全他人者的角度）。應當如何克服它們？
2. 就著我們教會在『異象使命落實模式』（VIPModel）的具體實行上來說，你覺得最明顯，最值得感恩之處有那些？最需要改進或加強之處又有那些？有無任何具體可行的建議？
3. 請大家就著在『同一心靈，同一腳蹤』的挑戰中所提到的「合一的根基」，「合一的路」，「合一的力量」與「合一的實行」四個重點有些深入的交通。這四個點如何能應用在上週貴小組為了『同心除去任何隔斷的牆』所訂的行動可能或已經面對的挑戰？
4. 請分享為什麼在參與身體的事奉時，『成為一個對的人』這麼重要？請就主耶穌對服事者三個特別的要求 - 『良善、忠心、有見識』有些深入的交通和分享。

# **Knowing Our Church (3)**

## **Serving in the Body of Christ**

Scriptures: **15**...may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— **16** from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love. (Ephesians 4:15b-16)

A) While it is important for individuals to be spiritual, God desires even more to obtain a glorious Church

B) The challenges of actualizing “Vision and Mission”

(a) Challenges of being “incarnated” (Word becomes flesh)

1) Equip the saints for the work of ministry (Eph 4:12)

2) Grow up in all things into Him who is the Head (Eph 4:15b)

3) The VIP model to actualize the vision and mission (see reference diagram)

a. The first base: Spread the all sufficient Gospel (ministry of Peter)

b. The second base: Pursue a deeper life (ministry of John)

c. The third base: Establish bodily services (ministry of Paul)

d. The fourth base: Manifest the glorious Christ (the incarnated witnesses of Jesus Christ)

(b) The challenges of “Same Spirit, Same Steps”

● The “oneness” of the body is something the Enemy is afraid of and always seeking to destroy

1) The foundation of the oneness: the life of Christ

2) The way of the oneness: the cross (self-denial)

3) The power of the oneness: the same vision

4) The practice of the oneness: bodily life and service

C) Bodily service requires revelation of the Holy Spirit and self-denial of the cross

- The “oneness” of the body is not only in Christ (objective, positional), but also the result of the work of the cross and the Holy Spirit (subjective experience and testimonies)

- Be a right person:

- 1) “Good” - Good spiritual life: pure, upright, meek, humble...

- 2) “Faithful” - faithful to the Lord, faithful to the commission

- 3) “Wise” - Understand what God desires. In particular, leaders at various levels share the same vision of the body and are willing to pay the price to establish teams.

## **【Discussion Questions】**

1. Why is “serving in the body” so important? Please share the personal challenges that you have faced while trying to live out the goal of “equipping the saints for the work of ministry.” How do we overcome these challenges? (Discuss from the perspective of either the person being equipped or the person equipping others.)
2. With respect to our church’s effort in realizing the “Vision Implementation Process”, what are some visible strengths that we should be thankful for? What are areas that we still need to improve on? Do you have any practical suggestions?
3. In the section of “Same Spirit, Same Steps,” we list four points of emphasis: “the foundation of oneness”, “the way of oneness”, “the power of oneness”, and “the practice of oneness.” Please share in-depth on each of these. How can you apply these points to the goals your group set last week for the topic of “removing any dividing walls in one accord”? If you faced challenges since then, how do you apply these points to those challenges.
4. Please share why serving in the body is essential to “becoming the right person.” For the three traits that Jesus has required of servants - “good, faithful, and wise,” please discuss and share in depth.