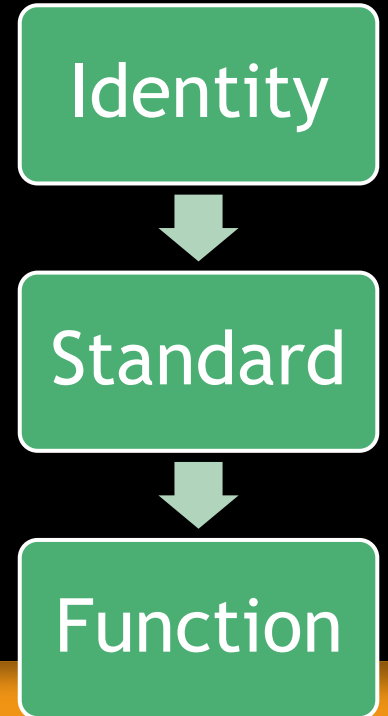


Membership: Life Together in The Body

Membership in Ephesians Message

Membership in Jesus' body is
defined by our distinctiveness
in relation to Him



Identity: We are members of Christ's body

One with Christ
"in Him"
(Eph 1:1-4; 13-14)

The church is the
body of Christ
(1:23)

This church is a new
entity
(2:15)

Has Christ for its
foundation
(2:19-22)

This church had
been a mystery
(3:6)

Empowered by the
Holy Spirit who
sealed us in Christ
(5:18)

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Standard: We aim to fully manifest His character

We diligently strive to live worthy of our calling

(Eph 4:1-3; 17, 24; 5:1-2; 8; 15-17)

We strive to live up to the standard of Jesus' personal character

(4:13)

Another high standard is truthfulness
(4:15, 25; 6:14)

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Function: We diligently serve for His glory

We direct attention
to Christ's glory
(Eph 5:22-33)

We help one
another grow into
His likeness
(4:11-16)

We strive to please
Him
(5:10)

We stand side-by-side
protecting Jesus' body
from spiritual enemies
(Eph 6:10-20)

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