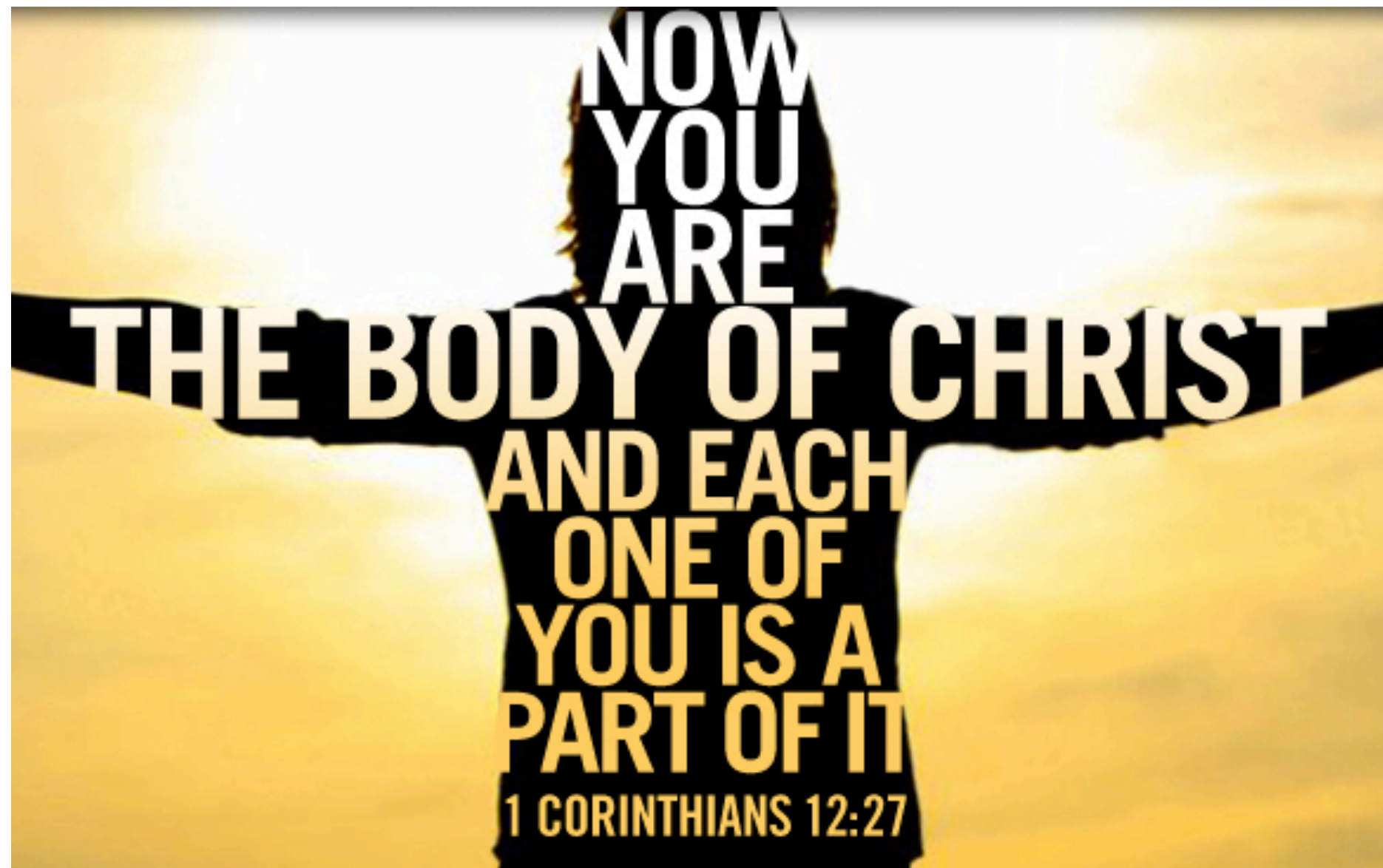


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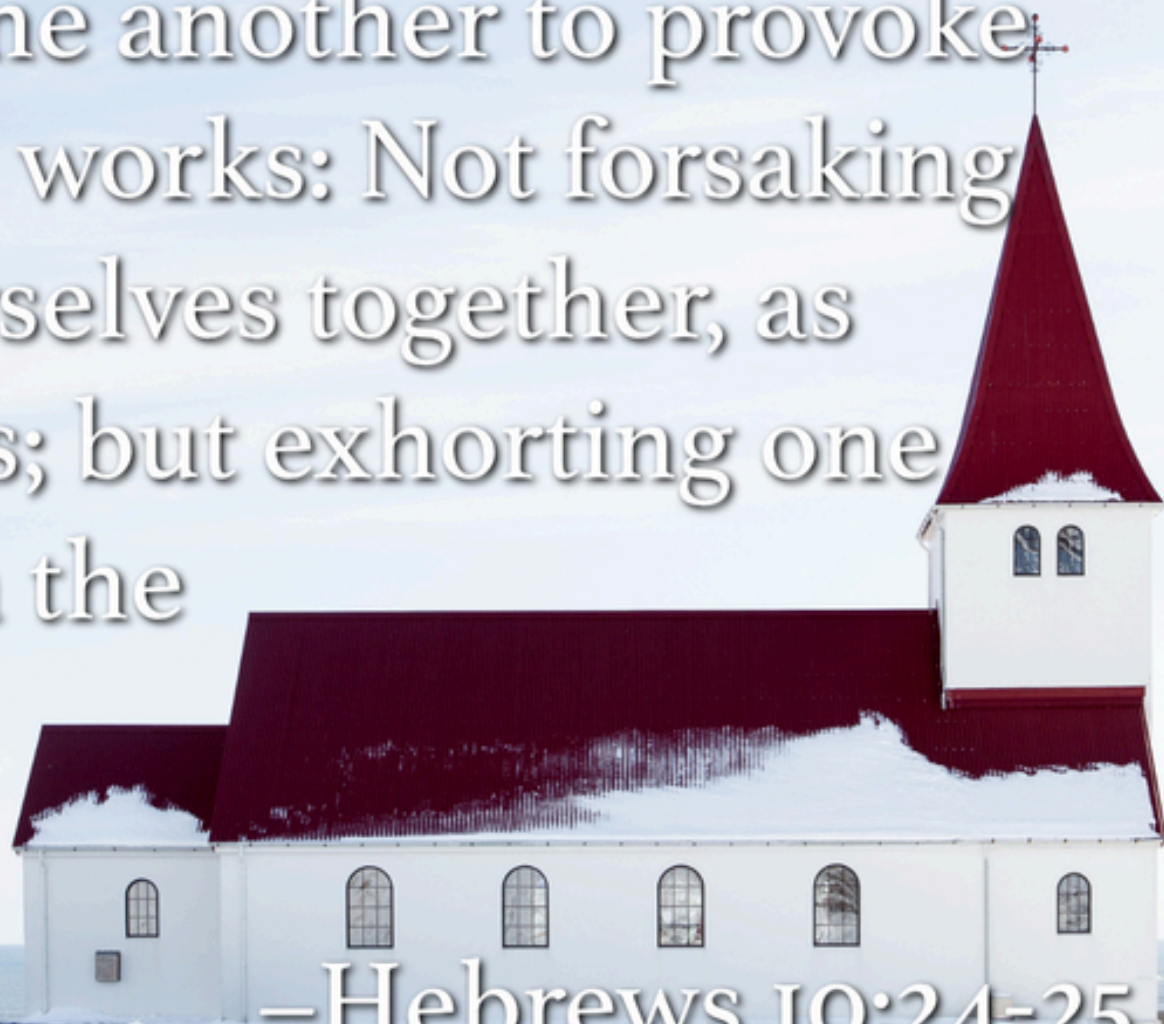
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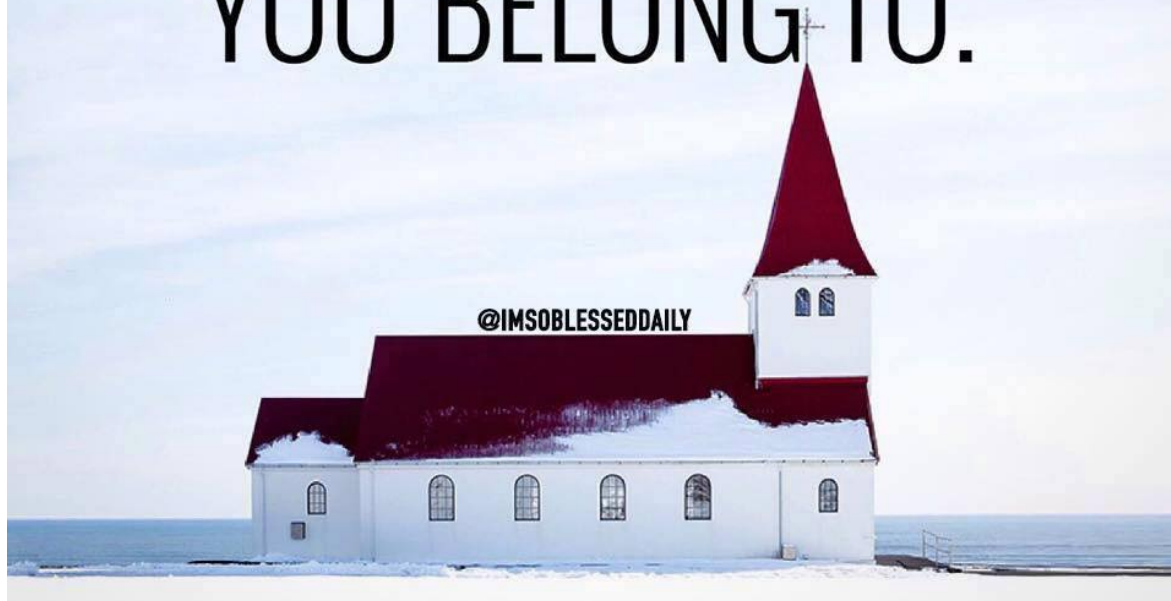
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And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.



—Hebrews 10:24-25

**CHURCH IS NOT
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DO I NEED THE CHURCH?

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 - ▶ Mark 2:15 – 17
 - ▶ Ephesians 4:25 – 32
 - ▶ Galatians 6:1 – 2
 - ▶ 2 Peter 1:10 – 11



Are you member of
the Lord's Kingdom?