

We can do much to strengthen and see the Lord work in a fellowship if we took seriously the aid each group could provide and accordingly urged it to do so.

B. The Body as a Whole (The term "brethren" is usually used to refer to the body as a whole although it may have a limited usage at time to refer to the male members. Context helps us with this.)

- 1. 1 Corinthians 12---is any part not useful? *v. 22, 27*
- 2. 1 Corinthians 3----is any part self-sustaining? *v. 9, Col 4:7*
- 3. Is there any part that should feel inferior or superior to another?  
1 Corinthians 3, etc. *v. 5;*

C. The Brothers:

Particular responsibilities are assigned to the brothers and to the sisters as noted in our next section. Some brothers are unaware of these things and therefore are more observers than participants. Some will expect others to do things that belong to the initial party. Failure to accept spiritual responsibility produce lethargy and ineffectiveness.

- 1. The aged men and the younger men: Titus 2:1, 6
- 2. The administrators (for want of a better term) 1 Timothy 2:12-15  
1 Corinthians 11:3-9
- 3. The oversight *Hebrews 13:7, 17; 1 Peter 5*

D. The Sisters:

- 1. A modeling, teaching role: Titus 2:3, etc.
- 2. A ministering role: Philippians 4:3
- 3. A family role: 1 Timothy 5:14 (Eph 5)

Please note that these defined areas are not necessarily (for men and women) mutually exclusive and jointly exhaustive. There is a lot of overlap and common sense will help in observing it within the parameters of the Scripture.

*They would be responsible to the instruction of the post-  
responsible to each other*

*E. forth  
Episcopate*

*(Head)  
Eph 5:8-17*

*Responsibility  
agreement*

**HAPPY**