

Experiencing God • Unit 10
God's Will and the Church • Part 4

Zechariah 4:10 (NLT) “Do not despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin.”

Objective: Understand and faithfully fulfill your role in the Church as a vital part of the Body of Christ.

Three concerns God has for the Body of Christ...

1. That Jesus always remains the head of the Church, as the Body must be Christ-centered.

2. God expects the Body to maintain unity and oneness of heart.

3. The members should behave according to what Paul describes in **1 Corinthians 13**. Each person is to love one another as you love yourselves.

Let us not make the mistake in trying to determine how God is to work. God works in burning bushes, in parting waters, in making walls fall down, up in the mountains and down in the valleys, in a manger and on a cross.

The importance of the life of the Body of Christ is that the health of the Body is dependent upon the health of the parts.

We must never forget that the cross of Jesus teaches us that God desires a relationship with us more than anything else.

Are more like an anchor or a sail to the Body of Christ?

If everyone in the Body of Christ was just like you, what would the Body be like?