

# **Church Body | 1 Corinthians 12:21-27**

**Accountability & Discipline**

# Let's all sing!

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And eyes and ears and mouth and nose

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## 1 Corinthians 12:21-27 (ESV)

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” 22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, 24 which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, 25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.



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**Ephesians 5:23b (ESV)**

...Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.

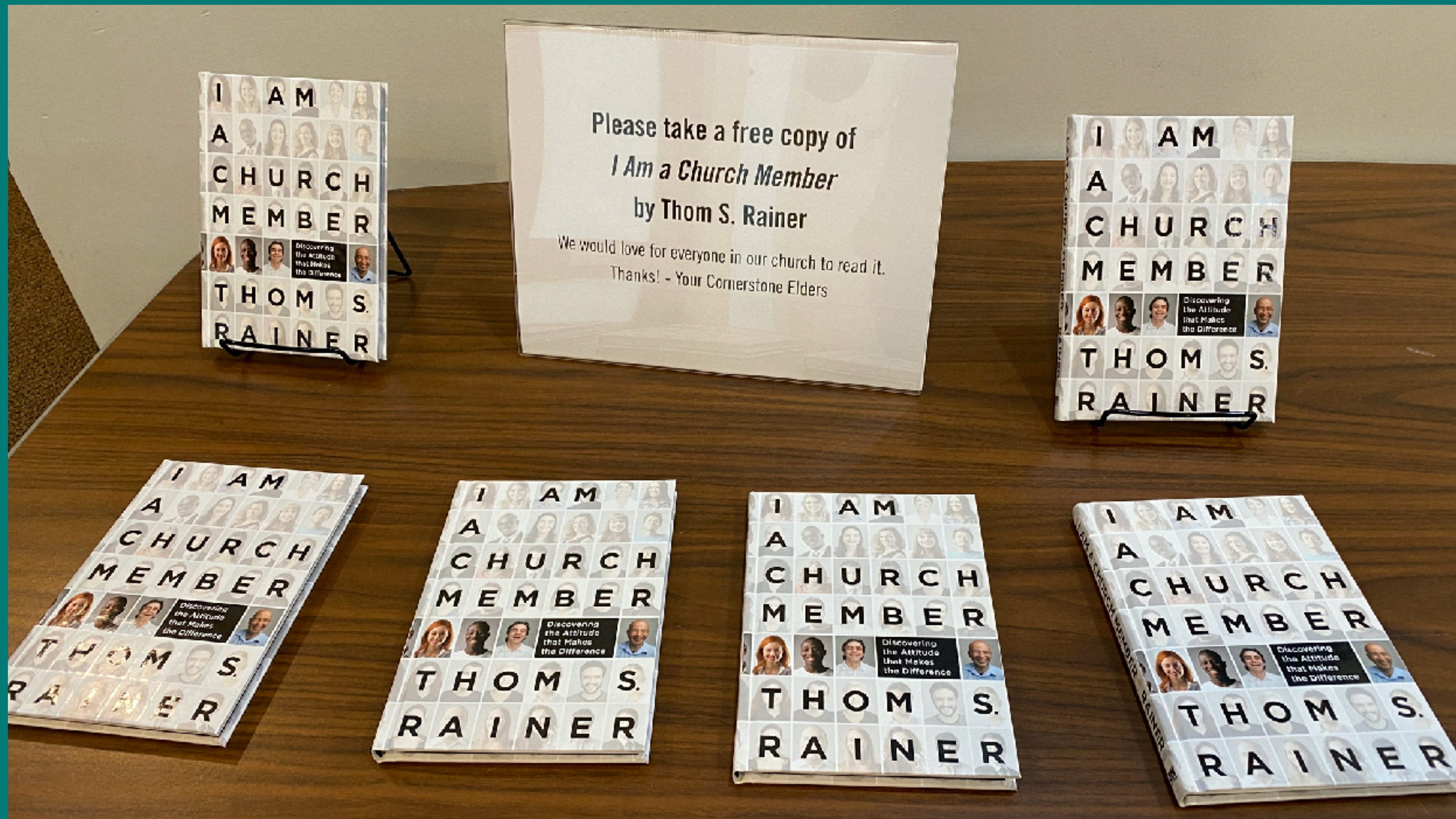


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## **Ephesians 5:25-27 (ESV)**

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, 26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, 27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

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## **Revelation 19:7-8 (ESV)**

7 Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and his Bride has made herself ready;  
8 it was granted her to clothe herself  
with fine linen, bright and pure” —

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**When the body gets sick, we need each other and we need Christ.**