

THE BODY OF CHRIST

Ephesians 1:22,23

ITS NATURE

- Those that are obedient to the Lord
– 2 Tim 4:8
- Those that follow Jesus' instructions
– John 10:14-16
- Found in the Book of Life – Phil 4:3;
Heb 12:22-23

ITS FUNCTION

- The Lord had a fleshly body – John 1:1, 14
- His body on earth now has many members – 1 Cor 12:12-14
- Listen and act upon His instructions – Col 3:16,17

ITS MISSION

- Baptized believers are added by the Lord – Acts 2:41, 47
- Members grow in spiritual maturity – 2 Pet 1:5-7
- Members reproduce by the Gospel – vs 8; Matt 28:19-20