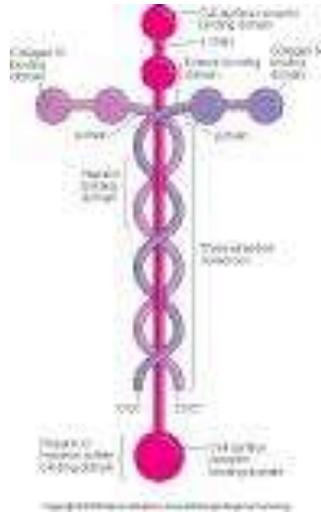


## Laminin Is The Glue That Holds Us Together.

**Laminin** is a protein that is part of the extracellular matrix in humans and animals. The extracellular matrix (ECM) lies outside of cells and provides support and attachment for cells inside organs (along with many other functions). Laminin has “arms” that associate with other laminin molecules to form sheets and bind to cells. It’s what holds us together at the cellular level.



## Bound By Christ

### The Body of Christ

The body of Christ is the Church made up of all those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Each Christian is a part or member of the body of Christ.

### I Corinthians 12:12-28

**12** For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

**13** For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether *we be* Jews or Gentiles, whether *we be* bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

**14** For the body is not one member, but many.

**15** If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

**16** And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

**17** If the whole body *were* an eye, where *were* the hearing? If the whole *were* hearing, where *were* the smelling?

**18** But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

**19** And if they were all one member, where *were* the body?

**20** But now *are they* many members, yet but one body.

**21** And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

**22** Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:

**23** And those *members* of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely *parts* have more abundant comeliness.

**24** For our comely *parts* have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that *part* which lacked:

**25** That there should be no schism in the body; but *that* the members should have the same care one for another.

**26** And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

Christ, and members in particular.

**27** Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

**28** And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

## **The Head of the Body (Jesus)**

### **Ephesians 1:22-23**

**22** And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church,

**23** Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

## **The Function of the Members of The Body (Us)**

- **Unity**

### **Ephesians 4:25**

**25** Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

- **Service**

### **I Corinthians 12: 4-11**

**4** Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

**5** And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.

**6** And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.

**7** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

**8** For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

**9** To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

**10** To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

**11** But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

- **Sharing The Gospel**

**Romans 1:16**

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

- **Worshiping**

**Psalms 92:1-2**

1 *It is a good thing* to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:

2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night,

- **Loving One Another**

**I John 4:11**

11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

**Bound Together By Jesus.**

**Colossians 1:16-18**

16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

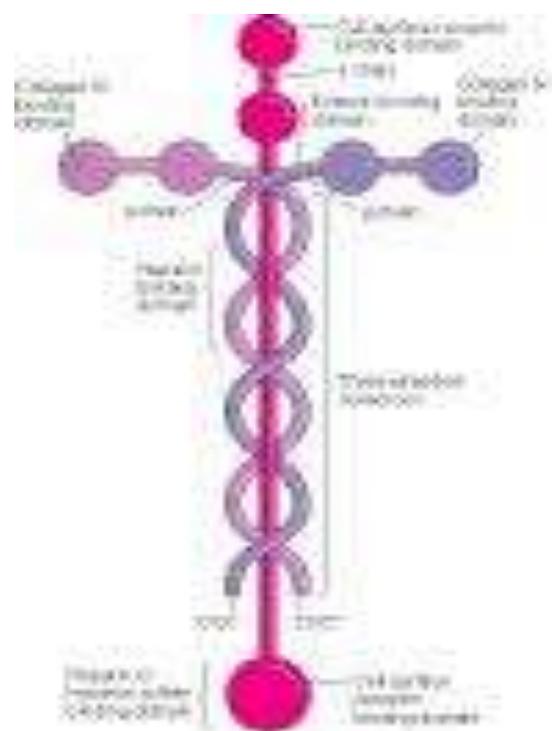
Consists = cohere or hold together

18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

*As laminin is the glue that holds our cells together whereby our physical body is held together, so Jesus is the means by which the Church, the Body of Christ is held together. By the cross Jesus bound us together, bringing salvation for all and one Spirit in all.*

*Jesus Saves*

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