

Bonus Reading

Non-Body Thinking

Or,

“I Don’t Need Church.”

**Two opposite ways of thinking
lead to the same bad result:**

**People don't do their part
as members of Christ's body!**

Inferiority complex: “I don't belong to the body.” 1 Cor. 12:15-17

Be glad the apostle Paul didn't think that way!

[Paul was **thankful to be put into service** for Jesus in spite of his evil past conduct. He saw himself as the foremost of sinners who received **mercy.**] **1 Timothy 1:12-16**

Superiority complex: “I have no need of you.” 1 Cor. 12:18-27

Be glad Jesus Christ didn't think that way!

⁵ **Christ Jesus,** ⁶ ... did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but **made himself nothing....** ⁸ And being found in **human form, he humbled himself** by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. – **Philippians 2:3-8**