

# Country Club Road church of Christ



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# Living organisms



- Begin –
- Grow –
- Change
- Die

# Factors in Change

- External
- Internal

# External

- Persecution
- Ease / prosperity
- Society (Rom. 12:1-2)
- Location

# Internal

- Division
  - around 'self'
- False teaching
- Apathy

Foundation  
is  
Fundamentals

# Unity

Eph. 2:16; 4:4-6; 2:22



whither thou  
goest, I will go;  
and where thou  
lodgest, I will  
lodge: thy people  
*shall be my people,*  
*and thy God my*  
*God Ruth 1:16*



Our UNITY  
is in  
Jesus

# Acts 9:26, 28

- And when Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples:
- And he was with them coming in and going out at Jerusalem.

# Acts 2:47

the Lord was adding  
to their number day  
by day those who  
were being saved.

Day by day continuing with  
one mind in the temple, and  
breaking bread from house to  
house, they were taking their  
meals together with gladness  
and sincerity of heart,  
Acts 2.46

Unity

*Zeal*

**10** *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;*

**11** **not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;**

**Romans 12:10-11**

you do, do your work heartily,  
as for the Lord rather than for  
men,  
knowing that from the Lord you  
will receive the reward of the  
inheritance. It is the Lord Christ  
whom you serve.

***Col. 3:23-24***

Unity

Zeal

***Purpose***



# To Be Pleasing unto God

2 Cor. 5:8-9; Col. 1:10

Help as many  
others as I can to  
be pleasing to  
God –

1 Thess. 5:14; Heb. 12:12-15

WE are ONE body  
made of many  
parts.

***Unity – zeal - Purpose***

the **whole body**, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to *the proper working of each individual part*, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Eph. 4:16



