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In this little volume of collected messages, Watchman Nee attempts to show us the reality of the Body of Christ, proving that the body of Christ is founded on life and life consciousness, built on a living relationship between members and head.

## **The Body of Christ Details**

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### Thomas Chakkalackal says

Awesome book

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### Josh Miller says

A short yet succinct read on the body of Christ. I love how Nee emphasizes the body of Christ vs. the "individualistic" spirit of many Christians.

He emphasizes three things in the book:

- 1) My relation to the Head (Christ) of the body - Subjection
- 2) My relation to the Body (church) - Fellowship
- 3) My place as a Member - Service

"Fellowship" is defined by the author as me receiving help from other members. That is excellent in the context of the body! Too often, fellowship is thought of as getting together at events, dinners, or fun times. And although fellowship can occur at these settings, that is not fellowship!

Here are some excerpts to the book that stood out to me:

"Nothing in the body can live outside the head...hence, apart from the Lord Jesus we just cannot live." p. 24

"Where life is, there is authority. True authority is life. And since the Lord controls our life, He has authority over us." p. 25

"The body in its relation to the head can only obey and follow." p. 26

"To be subdued by the Lord and then to capitulate to Him should be a basic experience of every Christian." p. 27

"If you truly see the body of Christ you will neither be jealous nor proud. Whether the work is done by you or by me or by others makes no difference. All of this is a body matter, nothing is purely individual." p. 35

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### Stephen says

It's not about institutional church, but relational church and how it was intende.

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### Nathan Evans says

Hate this book? Disagree with this book? -- I'd love to hear your thoughts!

Typical of these tiny Nee books, he makes a ton of bold statements with the confidence of his own (significant) experiences, but doesn't go out of his way to back it up. I found myself constantly and frustratingly challenged to give more to my community-life, but at no point did I run into legit disagreement. (Again, I'd love to some naysaying thoughts.)

It's difficult to move this book from "currently reading" to "read" when I'm left with so many lingering questions that can/will only be answered through experience ...

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### **Nick says**

I really liked this book. While I'm not sure I agree with everything that Nee expressed in this slight volume, I will say that he gave me plenty of food for thought. It would make a great companion to *Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He speaks to so many issues in the Western models of church that are based on individualism. It made me wonder: just how sick are we?

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