

## Don't Be a Headless Chicken! Part 1



**Colossians 2:10 NASB:** and **IN HIM you have been made complete**, and **He is the head** over all rule and authority;

**Christ expresses His character & nature through His body!**

**1 Corinthians 12:27 NASB:** Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. Because we are His body, Christ wants to express His character & nature through US!

*If Christ is our head, does HIS body look like it's connected to Him?*

**Christ was connected!**

**John 5:19 NASB:** Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless *it is* something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner."

**Ephesians 4:16 NASB:** "from whom 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."

1. Who is the head? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is the body? \_\_\_\_\_

*If Christ is our head, our bodies will represent Him in all ways.  
**But WE choose to make Him the head!***

**Discussion Questions:**

- What is the head's responsibility?
- What is the body's responsibility?
- What have we been connecting ourselves to?
- How can we make Christ the head of our lives?

## **Why do we run around like a chicken with our head cut off?**

Because we haven't chosen to submit to Christ!

God is trying to be supreme in our life, but it's our choice to allow Him to be our head, our source.

### **Discussion Question:**

- **How can you submit to God in every area of your life, and not just the ones that are easy/comfortable?**

*If we don't submit in every area of our lives, then we are walking around with two heads: Christ's and ours. **Why do we want to leave room for ourselves?***

**3. If we fail to submit to our Head, are we fulfilling the call He's placed on us? \_\_\_\_\_**

**If we fail to submit to God, we are stunting the growth of the body of Christ.**

**When we make Jesus the Head, He can continue His earthly ministry in us!**

**When Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, He chose to express Himself through a body of believers to continue His life and ministry on earth.**

**Fill in the blank with YOUR name! This is the job God has given YOU!**

[Luke 4:18–19 NASB](#): The Spirit of the Lord is on \_\_\_\_\_, because he has anointed \_\_\_\_\_ to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent \_\_\_\_\_ to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

When we fail to submit, we open ourselves up for life not to work and we can wonder why are things happening to us. If we listen to Him, He will always lead us to triumph.

### **Things to Meditate On:**

- Knowing He is always leading us to triumph, why would we not want to submit our all?
- If He is not our all, then what do we have to give, if we do not have Him?

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### **Answers:**

- 1. Who is the head? JESUS**
- 2. Who is the body? WE ARE**
- 3. If we fail to submit to our Head, are we fulfilling the call He's placed on us? NO**