

I. Church Authority and Church Diversity.

- A. What does authority/freedom of Church have to do with diversity of persons/gifts in Church?
- B. To say that Church must act together, live together, is to say that the members of the Body of Christ depend upon each other in Christ.
- C. Different gifts are nothing without love. 1 Cor. 13.

II. Covenanting

- A. Look at Church from different angles:
- B. What is covenanting?
- C. Brief history of covenanting.

III. Different times, different challenges.

- A. State control of Church may use state-appointed bishops.
- B. Individualism: celebrity and schism.
- C. State Control & individualism: two sides of same coin.