

SERMON NOTES

THE CHURCH IN ALL ITS BEAUTY

1 Timothy 3:14-16



BIG IDEA: The church is beautiful when it functions according to God's design.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What are some reasons people don't like the church? What's right or wrong about them?

How does Paul describe the church in these verses, and what are the implications for the church today?

Would an unbeliever visiting our church be convinced that God dwells among us? Why?

What is the mystery of godliness, and why is it great?

APPLY

How does the idea of the church as God's household impact your view of fellow believers? How can you cultivate a greater sense of family and unity within the church?

How does being part of God's household influence your understanding of stewardship and service within the church?

How does the church's role as the "pillar and support of the truth" influence your view of the importance of biblical teaching and doctrine within the church?

How does this concept impact your approach to studying and applying Scripture in your own life? What doctrine would you like to understand better and be more equipped to defend?

COMMIT

It's easy to complain about the church and criticize its members. Meditate on what Christ is doing in our church and what makes it uniquely beautiful in his eyes, as well as yours.