

“By this all people will know
that you are my disciples, if you
have love for one another.”

Jesus



“In the midst of the world, in the midst of our present dying culture, Jesus is giving a right to the world. Upon his authority he gives the world the right to judge whether you and I are born-again Christians on the basis of our observable love toward all Christians.”

Francis Schaeffer



We must have
an orthodoxy of *doctrine*
and
an orthodoxy of *community*.



“One Another”





The Church

Church

The church is
an assembly of believers
that gathers.



A Local Church

A local church is
an assembly of believers
that gathers.



What it means to be
the church...together.



Key Concept

Our relationships
define us.



What makes us
“stick” together
with “one another”?



Key Idea

How we relate is
defined by
*who God is and who He
has made us to be*



Key Application

We must relate so that we display the glory of God and His gospel.



Eph 1:1-14

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1

The church is
saints who are faithful
in Christ Jesus.

Eph 1:1,12,13



2

God the Father is
the one who blesses us.

Eph 1:3-8



3

Christ is the one in whom
our blessings are found.

Eph 1:1,3-7,9-13



4

The Holy Spirit is the one
who guarantees our
blessings.

Eph 1:3,13-14



Pictures of the Church



1

The People of God



1 Pet 2:9-10

Col 1:13

Rev 21:3



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We are the people who
belong to God and,
therefore, follow Him
because He is our Lord.



2

The Body & Bride of Christ



1 Cor 12:27

Eph 4:11-16

Eph 5:28-30

Pew Bible Page: 959; 977-979



We are the people who
are united together like a
human body.



3

The Fellowship & Temple of the Holy Spirit



2 Cor 13:14

Phil 2:1

Acts 1:8; 2:38; 10:44-45

Eph 2:19-22



We are the people bound
together in fellowship
as a temple.



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