

Why I Need the Church

“We believe...in one Holy Catholic & Apostolic Church.”

“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God” Ephesians 2:19

THE CHURCH IS A _____

Christianity is not just believing, it is _____

“so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.” Romans 12:5

WHERE DID THE CHURCH COME FROM? (ORIGIN)

“For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.” Deuteronomy 7:6

“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God...” 1 Peter 2:9

WHAT IS IT SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE? (NATURE)

1. _____

"By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." 1 John 3:16

2. _____

"He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all." Ephesians 1:22-23

WHAT IS IT SUPPOSED TO DO? (FUNCTION)

1. **GATHER TO** _____

"(Let us not be)...forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

"Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten

thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!'" Revelation 5:11-12

2. SCATTER TO _____

"Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word." Acts 8:4

SO WHAT IS THE CHURCH???

_____ IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST



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