

Loving the Church - Part 5

1. The first picture of the church is, “The Church is the _____ of Christ”, the eternal _____ of Jesus. Jesus _____ His bride very much, and expects that we will as well. **Ephesians 5:25.**
2. The second picture of the church is, “The Church is the _____ of Christ”, the _____ expression of _____ doing His work on the planet earth. **Eph. 1:22-23.**
3. The third picture of the church is, “The Church is the _____ of God”, we are His _____ and He _____ His _____ very much, and expects that we will as well. **1 Timothy 3:15; John 1:12.**
4. Our _____ for our church is our _____ for Jesus. Our _____ to our church is our _____ to Jesus. **1 John 4:20.**
5. God is in the process of making the Church _____, and we who _____ our church are the ones He uses to be the _____. **Ephesians 5:27, 4:16.**
6. God pours out great _____ into the lives of those who _____ His Church with their commitment of _____ and energy. **Genesis 12:3.**
7. The fourth picture of the church is, “The Church is the _____ of God”. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:4-5.**
8. The _____ of God is the most _____ about topic in the Bible.
9. There are a number of _____ in the Bible. **Psalm 11:4; Revelation 11:19; Exodus 26:30; 1 Chronicles 29:1; Ezra 6:3; Ezekiel 41:13-14.**
10. A key emphasis on the topic of the _____ of God is His _____ among His people. **Psalm 65:4; 2 Cor. 6:16; Revelation 3:12; Psalm 36:8.**
11. The emphasis on the Church as the _____ of God is the church _____ in one _____ at the same _____ on a regular basis. **Matthew 18:20; 1 Peter 2:4-5.**

12. God chooses to _____ His _____ when we _____
 _____ as the church for the purpose of glorifying Him and edifying one another. **Matthew 18:20; 2 Thessalonians 2:1.**
13. The _____ experience is intended by God to result in much growth in each _____ individually and the _____ corporately. **Hebrews 10:24-25.**
14. Why do you “_____ to _____”?
15. With God, _____ or _____ is a major factor in determining the results. **1 Corinthians 11:17.**
16. I “_____ to _____” because I want to _____ God, to _____ God, to draw near to God. **Psalm 42:1-2, 143:6; James 4:8; Psalm 73:28.**
17. A _____ of church results in a _____ relationship with God.
18. A key part of _____ God when we _____ together is our _____ . **Psalm 84:4, 100:4-5.**
19. Another major part of _____ is _____ the _____ . **Matthew 13:2-3; Nehemiah 8:2-4.**
20. God intends that _____ be a major _____ of His people _____ in His Name. **Acts 4:31; Matthew 21:13.**
21. Church _____ also include _____, communion, _____, and offerings. **Acts 20:7.**
22. A holy _____ of the church should result in careful _____ to maximize our _____ of God each week.