

MORE THAN YOU THINK

BE THE CHURCH

1 Peter 2:9; 1 Corinthians 12:27; Acts 2:42

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1. THE CHURCH IS A _____, NOT A _____

But you are **a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises** of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. Matthew 16:18

¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So, then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God's household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:18–20

2. THE CHURCH IS THE _____ OF CHRIST

Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27

⁴ Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, ⁵ in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. Romans 12:4–5

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building itself up in love by the proper working of each individual part. Ephesians 4:15–16

3. THE CHURCH IS A _____

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. Acts 2:42

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

⁹ If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.

Romans 10:9–10