

GETTING READY FOR CHURCH

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Ephesians 5:21-27 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. 22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. 24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. 25 **Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;** 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

The Church Is Super Important to the Lord

1. Christ _____ for it.

Acts 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

2. Christ _____ for it.

Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

3. Christ _____ (Command) of it.

- Christ wants the Church to be a _____.

1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

- Christ wants His church _____ (Holy).

Ephesians 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, 27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

- Christ wants his Church _____.

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Hebrew 10:25 *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

4. Christ _____ for it.

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Ephesians 4:11-12 *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 **For the perfecting of the saints**, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:*

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, (What is right) for reproof, (What is wrong) for correction, (How to get right) for instruction in righteousness: (How to stay right) 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

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Acts 2:41-42 *Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and **fellowship**, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*

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Let me give you some tips on how to get the most out of each and every church service

1. Preparation starts _____

- Go to _____ early.
- Get your _____ ready.
- Get your _____ ready.
- _____ that God would use the service to help you and others.

2. _____ to be at church unless you are physically unable

3. Get to church _____

4. Be a _____ to people at church

5. Sit where you will not be _____

1 Timothy 3:15 *But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.*

6. Use a _____ and follow along

7. Listen with an _____ heart

8. Determine to get _____ more than _____

9. If the Lord speaks to you and you agree with the truth:

- Men— _____
- Ladies— _____

10. Make _____ and listen to the _____ of the Holy Spirit