



Sunday, February 22, 2026

MESSAGE:  
WE ARE...THE CHURCH!

**EPHESIANS 1:22-23**

God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.”

**1) The church’s \_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus Christ**

- Christ is the **HEAD** of the church. Colossians 2:19
- Christ is the **CORNERSTONE** of the church. Ephesians 2:19-20
- Christ’s **WORD** is the directive of the church.
- Christ’s **WILL** is the heart of the church. Colossians 1:9-10

(Jesus) I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.” Matthew 16:18

**2) What is the Church?**

- The Church is not a \_\_\_\_\_
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- The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_ . 1 Corinthians 3:9
- The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_ . Matthew 28:18-20

**3) What Makes A Great Church? (Acts2:42-47)**

- The first church shared **UNITY**. *“All the believers”*
- The first church shared \_\_\_\_\_  
by devoting themselves to the same principles.  
*“they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, eating together and to prayer”*
- The first church shared with **ONE ANOTHER** regularly by sharing their resources.  
*“They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need”*
- The first church \_\_\_\_\_ and was large.  
*”And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.”*

**THE BOTTOM LINE**

**If we are the church then we must \_\_\_\_\_ !**

*”All of you together are Christ’s body; and each of you is a part of it“  
1 Corinthians 12:27*

**► HOW TO BE THE CHURCH**

- We must move from consumers to \_\_\_\_\_
- We must be **COMMITTED** to one another
- We must be in **COMMUNITY** with one another
- We must keep the \_\_\_\_\_ before us and reach unchurched people.