

The Lord's Day

The Church Is Beautiful
April 3rd, 2022
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SERMON NOTES

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Read Ephesians 2:17-22 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

What is your church background? Groups (giving respect to time and space for all present), have everyone VERY BRIEFLY share the churches they have been involved in.

Why is the church called the household of God? What attributes does it share with a family household? What aspects of the church are unique and special to the people of God?

In what different ways does God grow the church? See Acts 2:47; Ephesians 4:15; Colossians 1:28; 1 John 2:5-6. Why are growth through both width (seeing people saved and join the church) and depth (seeing believers matured in Christ) worthy goals of the church? How can you contribute to both?

Read Matthew 16:16-19. How does Christ build his church? Who is part of the church? What is the work of the church?

How does God dwell in the church? What are evidences that the Spirit of God is active within a group of Christians?

Why is "formally" covenanting together with other Christians in local church membership a wise and helpful instruction from God? For biblical warrant see Hebrews 13:17; 1 Corinthians 5:12-13; Hebrews 10:24-25; Matthew 15:15-20.