



I Love My Church

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35 | ESV

“...Christ loved the church and **gave himself up for her,**”

Ephesians 5:25 | ESV

What does the church **do**?

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1. We **gather**

*“And let us not **neglect our meeting together**, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”*

Hebrews 10:24 | NLT

# What does the church **do**?

1. We **gather**
2. We **grow**

We **grow** by:

1. Learning from Jesus



*“Take my yoke upon you, and **learn from me**, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*

Matthew 11:29 | ESV

*“...**knowledge** puffs up, but love builds up.”*

1 Corinthians 8:1 | ESV

We **grow** by:

1. Learning from Jesus
2. Obeying Jesus

*“But be **doers of the word, and not hearers only,**  
deceiving yourselves.”*

James 1:22 | ESV

*“Whoever has my commandments and **keeps them**, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and **manifest myself to him.**”*

John 14:21 | ESV

We **grow** by:

1. Learning from Jesus
2. Obeying Jesus
3. Sharing Jesus

# What does the church **do**?

1. We **gather**
2. We **grow**
3. We **give**

*“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”*

Acts 20:35 | ESV



*“give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”*

Luke 6:38 | ESV



We give up things we love for things we love even more.

- It's an honor to sacrifice for Christ and His church.



We are spiritual contributors not spiritual consumers.

- The church does not exist for us. We are the church and we exist for the world.



We are faith-filled, big-thinking, bet-the-farm risk takers.

- We'll never insult God with small thinking and safe living.



We will lead the way with irrational generosity.

- We truly believe it is more blessed to give than to receive.

# What does the church **do**?

1. We **gather**
2. We **grow**
3. We **give**
4. We **go**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem (**Here**) and in all Judea and Samaria (**Near**), and to the end of the earth (**Far**).”*

Acts 1:8 | ESV

Matthew 25:31-46



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*“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory **in the church** and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*

Ephesians 3:20 | ESV