

The Church Is Not Just A Religious Idea!

I appreciate how John Boles gets up every Sunday morning to lead singing and says, “Good morning church!” Not only is it encouraging before singing, but it is a reminder of what the church really is: The Church is US!

Bible Class today is about “The Church.” The Sermon for this morning will be about “The Church.” In fact, I have a folder on my computer, which holds over 250 sermons all about “The Church.” I do not plan to preach or teach them all today, so don’t worry!

I would just like for each of us to understand how important the church is. There is much to say about it! Jesus died for the church. He purchased the church with His Own BLOOD! Jesus is Head of the church, therefore the church is subject to HIM! The Church reveals God to the world, so it is important how we present ourselves to those who meet us or see us!

The Church is who WE are! Jesus died for US! So, therefore we are able to be part of the Church! If the church belongs to Christ (and she does!), it is because WE belong to Christ! The Church is not just a religious idea; the church is the bridge between God and the world. So, we do not want people to think we are unstable, or untrustworthy, or misguided! They must see Christ through us! That’s why God created all things through Jesus,

Ephesians 3:10 “to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,”

So church, I hope you’ve had a good morning so far and will have a great day praising the Lord and a great week serving Him!

Love to all,
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