Teaching: How Does The Church Function? [ Part 1 ]

Series - The Church: So Much More

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What Is The Church?
Is The Church Universal or Local?
How Does The Church Function?
What Does The Church Mean To Me?

#### What Is The Church

Christ's Bride: Submit – Find Place Christ's Body: Serve – Find Purpose God's Voice: Speak – Find Power

### Is The Church Universal Or Local

The Church Exists Universally
The Church Functions Locally
You And I Are the Local Church

# It Shapes My Understanding Of The Local Church

The Local Church is important in God's mind and powerful in His hand. The Local Church holds a deep, personal, meaningful place in my heart, mind and life.

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The Local Church is the only place we find true Identity, Purpose and Honor.

"For this world in its present form is passing away."

-1 Corinthians 7:31

"But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."

-Philippians 3:8-9

"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?"

-Matthew 16:25-26

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God."

-Colossians 3:2-3