

My church



I will build

My church

Jesus 29 AD



Elements of Church

For where two or three **gather** in **my name**, there am I **with them**.

Matt 18:20 NIV



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It was the Lord's Day, and I was worshiping in the Spirit. Suddenly, I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet blast. It said, "Write in a book everything you see, and send it to the seven **churches** in the cities of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea."

Rev 1:10-11 NLT



When I turned to see who was speaking to me, I saw seven gold lampstands. And standing in the middle of the lampstands was someone like the Son of Man. He was wearing a long robe with a gold sash across his chest.

Rev 1:12-13 NLT



This is the meaning of the mystery of the seven stars you saw in my right hand and the seven gold lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven **churches**, and the seven lampstands are the seven **churches**.

Rev 1:20 NLT



After this I saw a **vast crowd**, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb... And they were shouting with a great roar, “Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!”

Rev 7:9-10 NLT



After this, I heard what sounded like a **vast crowd** in heaven shouting, “Praise the LORD! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God...”



Rev 19:1 NLT



I am writing to God's **church** in
Corinth,



1 Cor 1:2 NLT



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Language of salvation



Language - Salvation

Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders... In those days you were living **apart** from Christ. You were **excluded** from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world **without** God and without hope.

Eph 2:11-12 NLT

Language - Salvation

So now you Gentiles are **no longer strangers** and foreigners. You are **citizens** along with all of God's holy people. You are **members** of God's family. **Together**, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets.

Eph 2:16-22 NLT

Language - Salvation

And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined **together** in him, becoming a holy **temple for the Lord**. Through him you Gentiles are also being made **part of** this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

Eph 2:16-22 NLT

God's basic unit



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The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great **nation**. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. **All the families** on earth will be blessed through you.”

Gen 12:1-3 NLT

God's basic unit

Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my **church**, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

Mat 16:18 NLT

Why we need church



Instruction

Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving, turning you away from the living God. You must **warn each other** every day, while it is still “today,” so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.

Heb 3:12-13 NLT

Instruction

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Different people

As for you, Titus, promote the kind of living that reflects wholesome teaching. Teach the **older men** to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience. Similarly, teach the **older women** to live in a way that honors God. They must not slander others or be heavy drinkers. Instead, they should teach others what is good.

Tit 2:1-6 NLT

Different people

These older women must train the **younger women** to love their husbands and their children, to live wisely and be pure, to work in their homes, to do good, and to be submissive to their husbands. Then they will not bring shame on the word of God. In the same way, encourage the **young men** to live wisely.

Tit 2:1-6 NLT

Maturity

... build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such **unity** in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the **full and complete standard of Christ.**

Eph 4:12-13 NLT

Submission

Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

Heb 13:17 NLT

Submission

And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Eph 5:21 NLT

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Loving Jesus means loving church



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Growing in Jesus means growing in church



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Submitting to Jesus means submitting to church





Let us church

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Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. 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.

Heb 10:24-25 NLT

Let us church

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

Rom 12:4-5 NLT



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Together

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As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “Take this and eat it, for this is my body.”

Mat 26:26 NLT

Together

When you **meet together**, you are not really interested in the Lord's Supper.

1 Cor 11:20 NLT

Together

On the first day of the week, **we gathered** with the local believers to share in the **Lord's Supper**.

Act 20:7 NLT



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