

What is the Church?

Part 4

BUILDING BLOCKS

When God Describes His Church

God describes his church as a _____ (1 Cor 12:12-13).

- ❖ The church has a _____ (Col 1:18).
- ❖ We're not all the _____ (1 Cor 12:21).
- ❖ The church is expected to _____ (Eph 4:15-16).



For Class & Family Discussion:

- "If all were a single member, where would the body be?" (1 Cor 12:19). Why is it a very good thing for the body of Christ to have many different members? 1 Corinthians 12:26 might be helpful.
- Jesus is the "head" of the body, which means...
- Let's revisit Ephesians 4 and read verses 11-16 together. What does it take for the body of Christ to grow?
- What does Ephesians 5:25-27 reveal about how much Jesus loves his bride, the church?
- Let's turn back to Colossians 3:12-14 and explore: what do we, as the bride, "put on"?
- In Colossians 1:13-14 we heard about "the domain of darkness" that Jesus rescues us from? What is that?
- Why is it much better to be in the kingdom of God's Son than the domain of darkness?
- In Revelation 19:16, Jesus is described as "King of kings." What does this mean?



God describes his church as a _____ (Eph 5:23, 25-27).

- ❖ Look at how much Jesus _____ the church!
- ❖ Jesus wants a _____ with us.
- ❖ Jesus is eventually going to come and take his bride _____.

God describes his church as a _____ (Col 1:13-14).

- ❖ Kingdoms have a _____.
- ❖ Kings have a _____.
- ❖ Sometimes kings are gone for a while, but when they return, their subjects need to be _____, and there will be a celebration.

