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The Church

Definition -

The Church Local – Church Universal

I Corinthians 1:2 To the church of God that is in **Corinth** – along with **those in every place**

I Thessalonians 1:1 To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

Romans 16:3,4,5 Prisca and Aquila - greet the church in their house.

We must be part of the Church universal and local.

I Peter 2:5;9 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Don't say I love Jesus but not the church!

John 17:21-23 *I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. “I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.*

Hebrews 10:24-25 *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

**Be part of a local church before you need a local church.
The Church is the only institution that the Holy Spirit left on this earth.**

Acts 1:7-8 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Matthew 16:18 I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

The main role of the Church

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

What should church look like when we gather?

Acts 2:41-42

All the believers devoted themselves to _____.

RESULT

What Happens here changes the world!

I love my church.

You are Part of Something Big!

II Timothy 4:9 - "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is a crown of righteousness laid up for me" Do your best to come to me quickly

We need each other!