

I love God's church –Part 1

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

“So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, purchased with his own blood...”
Acts 20:28

2018 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1: Read Acts 20:28

2: Read Galatians 6:15-16

3: Read 1st Corinthians 12

4: Read Ephesians 1:23

5: Read Colossians 1:18

6: Read John 3:30

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Some think of the “Church” as a building that house a place for religion. Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
2. Pastor Steve said, “The word Church ...describes the people of God ...” What makes one a person of God? Read Galatians 6:15-16.
3. According to Acts 20:28, God loves His “Church” aka “People of God” so much He used what to purchase?
4. The “Church” refers to both globally and locally group of people of God. What is the difference in one being connected to the “Church” globally and locally?
5. Pastor Steve said, “It's critical for the Christian to know that they belong to Christ's church, and live like they belong to Christ's church.” Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
6. Read Ephesians 2:20-22. The “Church” is the house of God where His Holy Spirit lives. If God's people, aka “the Church” is the dwelling place of His Spirit, can you see why it's critical to love God's Church and live like you belong to Christ Church?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

I love God's Church:

- **Ephesians 1:23, Colossians 1:18 = The Church is the Body of Christ**
- **1st Corinthians 12:27 = Each individual Christian is a part of the Body of Christ**
- **1st Corinthians 3:16 – The Church and each of its members is the Temple of God where the Holy Spirit lives.**
- **Ephesians 2 – filled with the Holy Spirit**
- **God loves His church so much He purchased it with His own Son's blood**