

Worship with us in the Word

Church – A Divine Creation

The Church's Participants – Who The Church Is

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Being "In Christ" connects to being "In the Church."

Four Pictures – A Christian's Relationship to the Local Church

1. The Christian as the Marriage Partner – His Bride
2. The Christian as Members of God's Family – His Children
3. The Christian as Ministry Associates – His Body
4. The Christian as Missionary Associates – His Ambassadors

This means...

- If you love Jesus, you will love what He loves. What is more appropriate than loving His bride, the church?
- The local church is your spiritual headquarters – not merely a helpful add-on to your Christian life.

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