

Why I love the Church!

Definition: The church is the community of all true believers for all time.

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Jesus is in charge!

Eph 4:15-16, Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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The church is the bride of Christ!

Eph 5:31-32, As the Scriptures say, "A man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one."³² This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.

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The gates of hell can't break it!

Matt. 16:18 - 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.

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We've got the best news!

Romans 10:9-10, ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

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There is no membership fee!

It is free to join!

Ephesians 2 ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

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We are citizens of heaven!

Ephesians 3:20, But our citizenship is in heaven.

We are family!

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