

Loving the Church - Part 6

1. The first picture of the church is, “The Church is the _____ of Christ”, the eternal _____ of Jesus. Jesus _____ His bride very much, and expects that we will as well. **Ephesians 5:25.**
2. The second picture of the church is, “The Church is the _____ of Christ”, the _____ expression of _____ doing His work on the planet earth. **Ephesians 1:22-23.**
3. The third picture of the church is, “The Church is the _____ of God”, we are His _____ and He _____ His _____ very much, and expects that we will as well. **1 Timothy 3:15.**
4. The fourth picture of the church is, “The Church is the _____ of God.” **Ephesians 2:19-22**
5. A key emphasis on the topic of the _____ of God is His _____ among His people. **2 Corinthians 6:16.**
6. The emphasis on the Church as the _____ of God is the church _____ in one _____ at the same _____ on a regular basis. **Matthew 18:20.**
7. I “_____ to _____” because I want to _____ God, to _____ God, to draw near to God.
8. A _____ of church results in a _____ relationship with God.
9. God pours out great _____ into the lives of those who _____ His Church with their commitment of _____ and energy.
10. Our _____ for our church is our _____ for Jesus. Our _____ to our church is our _____ to Jesus. **1 John 4:20.**

11. God is in the process of making the Church _____, and we who _____ our church are the ones He uses to be the _____.
12. The fifth picture of the church is, "The Church is _____." **Jude 21-23; Matthew 5:14-15; Acts 13:47, 26:18, 1:8; Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15; 2 Cor. 5:20-21.**
13. Those that didn't get in _____, _____. **Revelation 20:10, 15; Matthew 25:41.**
14. Those in the _____ weren't going to _____ long enough to _____ themselves. **Romans 3:10-12; Ephesians 2:8-9.**
15. Most Christians do very _____ to help _____ those who are _____. **Matthew 9:37-38.**
16. The reason for the _____ is _____.
17. Churches that choose to make _____ people their primary _____, their reason for existing, will be greatly blessed by God.
18. JBC has a _____ to _____ the _____ around us.
 - Make a _____ of _____ people and _____ for them every day.
 - Work hard at _____ their _____.
 - _____ a _____ in their life.
 - Offer to _____ for a _____ they are going through.
 - _____ them to a _____.
19. Each person who attends JBC needs to make a _____ to be part of the _____ operation, or to be a _____.