



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
WOW Bible Study
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This is Us

We are the Church!
Ephesians 2:19

INTRODUCTION: THE CHURCH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ENTITY IN HUMAN HISTORY. THE CHURCH AND ONLY THE CHURCH HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED BY OUR SOVEREIGN LORD TO BE HIS REPRESENTATIVE AGENCY. THE CHURCH AND ONLY THE CHURCH HAS BEEN GIVEN SOLE AUTHORITY.

TONIGHT'S TAKE-AWAY: THE CHURCH IS NOT A **BUILDING** BUT IT IS EVERY BORN-AGAIN **BELIEVER** FROM PENTECOST TO THE RAPTURE.

CHURCH= GR. EKKELESIA= **CALLED-OUT ONES**

FOUR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CHURCH

- I. THE CHURCH IS A **FAMILY** EPHESIANS 1:5; HEBREWS 2:10-12
 - WE ARE UNITED BY **BLOOD** EPHESIANS 2:13
 - WE PRIORITIZE **RELATIONSHIPS** OVER RULES. 1 PETER 3:8
- II. THE CHURCH IS A **FELLOWSHIP** ACTS 2:42-47
 - WE MUST **PROTECT** OUR UNITY AND HARMONY EPHESIANS 4:3
 - WE MUST **FOCUS** ON FELLOWSHIP. ROMANS 14:19
- III. THE CHURCH IS A **FUNCTIONAL BODY** EPHESIANS 1:22-23
 - IN THE BODY WE ARE **CONNECTED** TO EACH OTHER 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-13; 27
 - IN THE BODY EVERY MEMBER IS **VALUABLE!** ROMANS 12:4-5
- IV. THE CHURCH IS A **FLOCK** JOHN 10:14-15
 - OUR SHEPHERD IS AWARE AND **CARES** FOR HIS SHEEP. LUKE 15:4
 - THE PASTOR IS THE **UNDER-SHEPHERD** AND WATCHES OVER THE FLOCK ACTS 20:28

TALK IT OUT:

- V. The enemy wants to infiltrate and isolate. Why are we most vulnerable when we are alone?

WALK IT OUT:

- Pray for Homecoming 2023 and Participate by inviting others!

New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Vision

The New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church will be a **Caring Community** of Christians that *Changes* the **Community** for Christ.