We Are the Church: One in Jesus

For our relationship with God to be strong and effective and for us to able to live in a fallen world we need to know who God says we are.

It is God who says who we are not the world.

We are the church:

The church is the gathering of the call out ones.

The word church is used to describe:

All believers of all time

All believers in the world

A local gathering of believers

Matthew 16:15-18 (ESV) – The church is built on the truth that Jesus is the **Christ, the Son of God**

The Church:

Ephesians 1:22-23 (ESV) – The **Body of Christ**

Ephesians 1:22-23 (ESV) – Jesus is the **Head**

Revelation 19:6-8 (ESV) – The **Bride of Christ**

1 Timothy 3:15 (ESV) – The **Family of God**

Ephesians 3:8-10 (ESV) – The **Manifold Wisdom of God**

Ephesians 5:25-27 (ESV) – **Washed by God’s Word**

John 13:8-10 (ESV)

Ephesians 4:11-14 (ESV)

Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

Devoted to the Word of God

Devoted to Each Other

Devoted to Worshiping God

In Unity

Doing Ministry

Doing Life Together

Grateful

Filled with Praise

Respected

Growing

This is to be the church as designed by God.

Is it?

If the church is not this, then why not?