

WHY BOTHER WITH CHURCH?

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**CHRIST IS COMMITTED
TO HIS CHURCH**

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If you want to understand how committed Christ is to His church, here's your answer. He doesn't just create it and let it be. He marries it. He is not just our almighty King; he is also our perfect Husband. That's how much concern He has for every member of His church. That's how much He cares about local church. That's how committed He is to us, for ever.

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**GOD EXISTS IN
TRINITARIAN COMMUNITY**

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**GOD HAS REVEALED IT AS
HIS PLAN THROUGH THE AGES**

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LUKE 6:12-19

The Twelve Apostles

¹²In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. ¹³And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: ¹⁴Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

LUKE 6:12-19

Jesus Ministers to a Great Multitude

¹⁷And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

GENESIS 17:7-8

⁷And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ⁸And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God."

2 CORINTHIANS 6:16

What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,

"I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them,
and I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

REVELATION 21:3

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

**Being MEANINGFULLY part of a COMMITTED
community is GOD'S IDEA of what is GOOD FOR US.**

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**START WHERE YOU ARE
AND WITH WHAT YOU HAVE**

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