

We Live for One Lord, One Mission, One Church!

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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One _____!

I have decided to follow Jesus.
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No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow.
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The world behind me, the cross before me.
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“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.” (Romans 10:9)

“14 For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that **one died for all**, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, **that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.**” (2 Cor. 5:14-15)

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“4 I have brought you glory on earth **by finishing the work you gave me to do.**” (John 17:4)

“18 Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” (Matt. 28:18-20)

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“10 His intent was that now, **through the church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, 11 according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Ephesians 3:10-11)

What is a house church?

“A church that meets at people’s house.”

Why do we do house church?

It is because all the churches in the New Testament were house churches, or churches that met at people’s houses.

Why do you think Jesus wanted His churches to meet at people’s houses?

1. By having them meet at people’s houses, He wanted His churches to be small.
2. By having them meet at people’s houses, He wanted His followers to know that they are family members to each other.
3. By having them meet at people’s houses, He wanted his followers to have a sincere and genuine fellowship with each other as they frequently share meals together.
4. By having them meet at people’s houses, He wanted His followers to know and be known by one another holding each other accountable.
5. By having them meet at people’s houses, He wanted His followers to naturally and organically disciple one another.

How can we love and appreciate our church?

1. _____ of your pastor.

“7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Heb. 13:7-8)

“17 Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.” (Heb. 13:17)

“17 The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of **double honor**, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. 18 For Scripture says, ‘Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain,’ and **‘The worker deserves his wages.’**” (1 Tim. 5:17-18)

“17 Elders who do their work well should be respected and **paid well**, especially those who work hard at both preaching and teaching. 18 For the Scripture says, ‘You must not muzzle an ox to keep it from eating as it treads out the grain.’ And in another place, **‘Those who work deserve their pay!’**” (1 Tim. 5:17-18 / NLT)

2. Pray for your church _____.

“God, bless me and my family as much as you bless my church.”

Writing a letter to your pastor couple

“12 Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. 13 Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work.” (1 Thess. 5:12-13)