



January 6, 2019

Church Basics 101: The Local Church

Selected Scriptures

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▪ The Identity of the Church

- A People, Not a Place (Ephesians 1:22-23, 2:19, 5:25)

- An Assembled People, Not Just Individual Peoples (Matthew 16:13-19, 18:15-20, 28:18-20)

▪ The Importance of the Church

- Because of *Who it Depicts* (Acts 9:4, 20:28)

- Because of *How it's Described*

- The "Bride" (Ephesians 5:25)

- The "Temple" (1 Peter 2:5; Ephesians 2:21-22; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

- The "Body" (1 Corinthians 1:17, 12:12-27; Ephesians 1:22-23)

- Because of *What it Displays* (Ephesians 3:10)

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Church Basics 101: The Unified Church