

## DAILY READING: THE CHURCH

As a follower of Jesus, I am a member of His Body, the Church. In Him, we are many members, we form one Body with Christ as the head. As His followers, we all have one thing in common: faith in Jesus. This essential truth unites us with one faith, one Lord and one baptism, and one God and Father. On my own, I am an incomplete image of Jesus to the world, but together we who are the Church present a complete image of God's love.

The Church is a family, God's family. I am one of His children. As a member of His family I will pursue the common goal of deep unity in Christ, for together we are made complete in Him. As a member of this family I have a unique and significant function that is vital. With the help of the Holy Spirit, I will find ways to serve within the Body of Christ. As a follower of Jesus, I am a member of His Body, the Church.

Because of my love for Jesus and the rest of His Body, I will support its mission, pray for its growth and invite others into the family. I will speak well of the Church because Jesus gave His life for it. It is referred to in the Bible as the Bride of Christ. That shows how important the Church is in God's plans. I will be faithful and committed to the Church. As a follower of Jesus, I am a member of His Body, the Church.

I will be devoted to faithfully gathering in fellowship with the rest of the Body of Christ and build relationships with others. This is where life change happens. We will pray together, sing together, eat together, and experience life together. As a follower of Jesus, I am a member of His Body, the Church.

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### MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 10:25  
 "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near."  
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### ACTIVITY:

Today I will pray for those who work at my church. I will attend a service that I would otherwise have skipped. My goal is to prioritize the church and value it the way Jesus does.

## DAILY STUDY: THE CHURCH

**DAY 1:** Unity - Acts 2:42-47 (Page 832); Psalm 133:1 (Page 474)

**DAY 2:** One Body - Ephesians 1:22-23 (Page 895);  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (Page 877); Psalm 8:4-6 (Page 417)

**DAY 3:** Citizens of Heaven - Philippians 1:27 – 2:4 (Page 899);  
Micah 6:8 (Page 706); Isaiah 57:15 (Page 562)

**DAY 4:** Judgement Begins in The Church - 1 Peter 4:17  
(Page 937); Ephesians 4:11-16 (Page 897); Jeremiah 25:29  
(Page 594)

**DAY 5:** Clothed in Love - Romans 12:4-10 (Page 866);  
1 Corinthians 12:18-26 (Page 877); Colossians 3:12-14  
(Page 903)

**DAY 6:** Christ is the Head - John 10:1-18 (Page 819);  
Colossians 1:18 (Page 902); Psalm 118:22 (Page 468)

**DAY 7:** Worship Together - Romans 12:3-5 (Page 866);  
Romans 15:5-6 (Page 868); Psalm 122:1-4 (Page 472). Read the Daily Reading once again and highlight things that stand out. Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

### LIFE TRANSFORMATION QUESTIONS:

1. As you read the Daily Reading, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?

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