

A Little Ecclesiology (1 Tim. 3:15)

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Ecclesiology = the doctrine/study of the _____.

We _____ to...Berean Covenant Church

This is good language that reminds us of the significance of our _____.

We are identified in Christ as _____ of a local church.

We take _____ for one another.

We have to _____ ourselves to the life of the local church.

The Church Defined

Build =

Jesus does not command _____ to build His church!

Notes on the building analogy:

The church belongs to _____.

Church =

This was to be something new and _____, for in His church, Jesus Christ would unite believing _____ and _____ and form a new temple, a new body.

The Church's Role in the Believer's Life and the World

Pillar =

Support =

Conduct =

Household =

Christians who seek to serve the Lord outside the _____ of the church are missing out on their mission.

It's simply not OK to do things _____ than the Bible teaches and assume that Jesus doesn't mind.

The primary reason the Holy Spirit gave *you* gifts is so you can _____ in the church.

When Christians just sit on the _____, both they and their church suffer from the _____.

When you meet with your brothers and sisters in Christ, you have a job to do—meet _____.

The Lord has sovereignly established you in an _____ relationship with a family of believers.

There is a certain amount of variety and _____ of interaction that Jesus wants believers to have in order to become spiritually _____.

Neglecting opportunities to be _____ by the leaders and body that Jesus personally gave to you and your family means that you will not be as _____ or as spiritually _____ as you could be.

Practical suggestions to deepen your commitment to the church: