



The People of God

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- How Do We View Church?
 - A building to go to?
 - A place to occasionally visit?
 - An outdated institution?
 - An exclusive club where I am catered to?
 - The people that belong to and live for God. 1 Pet. 2:4-10

“But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.”

1 Peter 2:9-10

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- How Do We View Church?
- What Is The Church?
 - Jesus promises to build His “church” (Matt. 16:18).
 - YLT/DARBY – Assembly.
 - CJB – Community.
 - Jesus came to *create* a new community that lives for Him.
Jer. 31:33-34; Acts 2:40-41, 47;
Titus 2:13-14

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- How Do We View Church?
- What Is The Church?
- Living As The People of God:
 - To be the “church” of Christ we must live as Christ. **Matt. 28:19-20; Lk. 6:40**
 - Our lives should make others want to be a part of the people of God. **Matt. 5:16**
 - Where do I begin?
Jn. 21:21-22