

My notes...

The Christ-Filled Church



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Ephesians 1:1-23

God began building Grace Church that we might be _____ with the _____, the _____, the _____, and the _____ of Christ!

What did God do through Jesus Christ to build His Church?

God _____ us (vs 3) God _____ us (vs 4)

God _____ us (vs 5, 11) God _____ us (vs 7)

God gave us an _____ (vs 11)

God gave us _____ (vs 12)

God _____ us with the _____ (vs 13)

... all this for the _____ of His _____ (vss 6, 12, 14)

CHURCH = a _____ of worshippers who God _____ from sin through _____ in Jesus Christ

A Christ-filled Church is one where Jesus Christ is the primary _____!

How did Jesus Christ become the primary authority of the Church?

God gave _____ to the church to be our _____ (vs 22b)

God gave the _____ to Jesus Christ to be His _____ (vs 23a)

Is Grace Church filled with the authority of Jesus Christ?

TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. As a group come up with a definition of the Church. What is the difference between the universal Church and the local church? What is the difference between the visible church and the invisible church? What are the necessary fundamentals that make group of people a church?
2. When did you become a participant at Grace Church? What is it that lead you to become a participant at Grace Church? Do you feel God has a specific purpose for you at Grace Church?
3. READ: Ephesians 1:10, 1:23, 3:19, 4:10-13, 5:18 and pay close attention for the words “fill” “filled”, “fullness”. In each of these verses what is being filled? What is it being filled with? Who is doing the filling?
4. READ: Ephesians 1:22, 4:15-16, 5:23-24 Who is the body of Christ to grow into? What example is used to illustrate the relationship that exists between Jesus Christ and the church?
5. READ: Colossians 1:15-20, 2:8-19.
How do these verses help us understand what it means that Jesus Christ is the head of the church?
6. READ: Ephesians 2:13-16, 3:6, 4:4-6, 4:12-16, 5:22-33 and pay close attention for the word “body”. Who did Jesus Christ reconcile into one body through His blood? Out from whom does the body grow? In what ways does the relationship between a husband and wife represent the relationship between Jesus Christ and the body of Christ?
7. READ: Colossians 1:15-20, 2:16-19, 3:12-17.
How do these verses help us understand what it means that the church is Christ’s body?
8. What are some things that churches “fill” themselves with besides Jesus Christ? What might be the consequences of a church filling itself with anything other than Jesus Christ? What evidence do you see that Grace Church is filled with the authority of Jesus Christ?