YOU CAN'T SPELL CHURCH WITHOUT "YOU"

ST. MATTHEW 16:13-19

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THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH THAT CHRIST IS BUILDING ST. MATTHEW 16:13-19

A BODY OF BELIEVERS WHO ARE "CALLED OUT" FROM THE WORLD

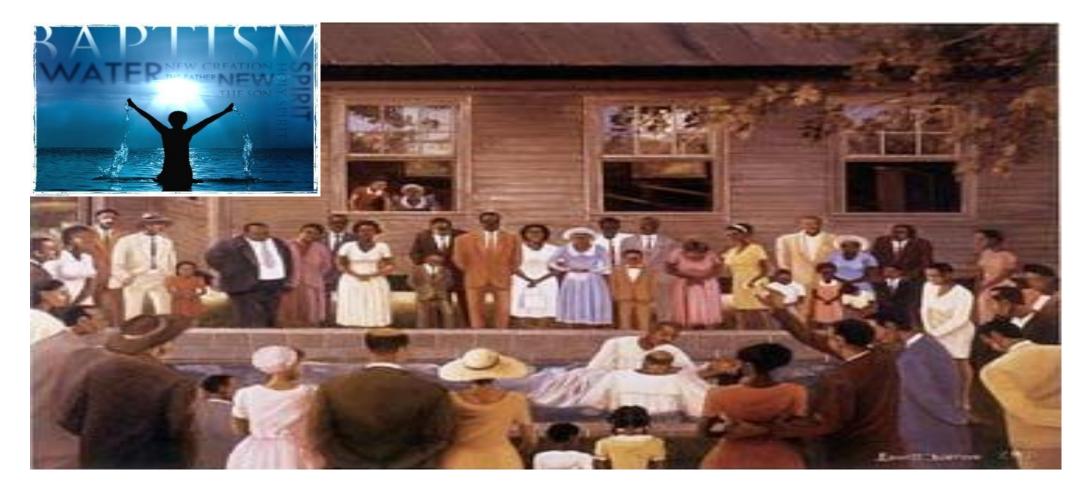
MEETS REGULARLY TO WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY, AND GROW SPIRITUALLY

HAS THE PURPOSE OF <u>MAKING</u> AND <u>MATURING</u> BELIEVERS



YOU ARE MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

A PERSON BECOMES "A MEMBER" BY EXERCISING FAITH AND BEING BAPTIZED CHRIST'S BODY IS MADE UP OF MANY MEMBERS, YET ONE UNIFIED BODY (1 COR. 12:12 AS MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER (ROM. 12:5)

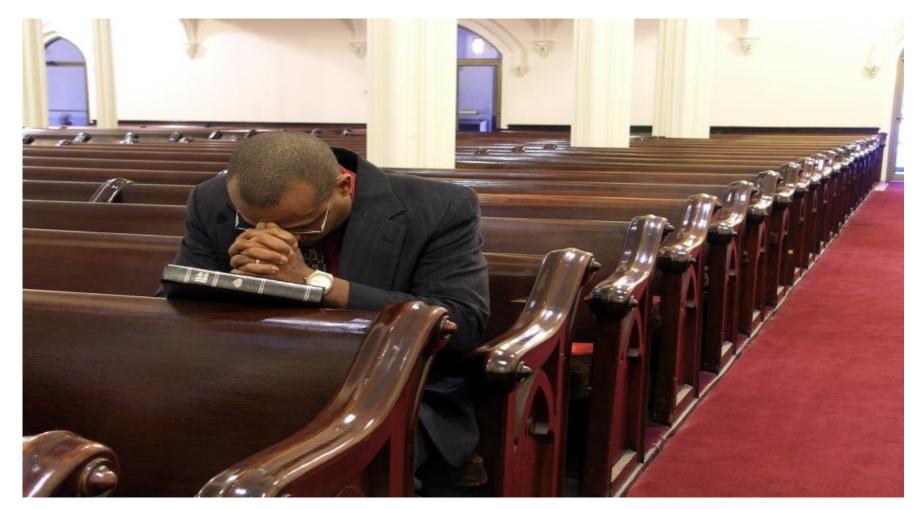


YOU ARE THE CHURCH, NOT THE BUILDING

PRESENT YOUR BODY, A LIVING SACRIFICE... (ROMANS 12:1-2)

YOU ARE TO HAVE A PERSONAL LOVE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (MATT. 22:37)

YOU ARE TO GROW IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE (2 PETER 3:18)



YOU HAVE BENEFITS "KEYS TO THE KINGDOM"

YOU HAVE AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT JESUS TO TEACH AND REACH OTHERS

CHURCH BENEFITS YOUR MIND.

CHURCH BENEFITS YOUR MARRIAGE.

CHURCH BENEFITS <u>YOUR</u> CHILDREN.



REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF YOUTH ECCLESIATES 12:1

REMEMBER THAT GOD MADE <u>YOU</u>; GOD PROVIDES FOR <u>YOU</u>; GOD CARES FOR <u>YOU</u>; GOD WATCHES OVER <u>YOU</u>; GOD CAN SAVE <u>YOU</u>; AND GOD LOVES <u>YOU</u>.





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