

I Love My Church: Find Your People

Darcy Siggelkow

Questions: What do you most look forward to when we head into the fall?

Almost every time you find the word CHURCH in the Bible, it's referring to a local, visible congregation.

Question: “Many people who describe themselves as followers of Jesus say that Jesus is essential, but church is optional.” When have you believed this or when have you heard this?

**Next to the gift of salvation, I am convinced
God's greatest grace is his people, his bride,
our family: the church.**

Alastair Sterne

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Question: From this Scripture passage, what do you learn about the church?

**I need the body of Christ.
The body of Christ needs me!**

We absolutely need Jesus. We also need the church:

1. You need Soul Sharpeners
Read Proverbs 27:17



The core battle in everyone's life is to relate well to God, to worship him, enjoy him, experience his presence, hear his voice, trust him in everything, always call him good, obey every command (even the hard ones), and hope in him when he seems to disappear. ... That's the battle the community of God is called to enter in each other's lives.

Larry Crabb

Question: When have you experienced this “battle the community of God is called to enter in”?

2. You need Heart Healers

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3–4

3. You need Prayer Partners

Read Ephesians 6:18–19

Pastor's prayer requests:

- Pray our building gets done.
- Pray for our church finances.

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- Pray that people come to know Jesus!

**Prayer is the slender nerve
that moves the muscle of omnipotence.**

Charles Spurgeon

Question: What is one step you will take to “find your people”?