

SERMON NOTES

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SCC MISSION

Connect to Church

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CONNECT to CHURCH: Help people discover their gifts and passion and find their fit in ministry so they can<u>serve</u> the body <u>effectively and joyfully</u>. *(Ministry & Membership)*

GREEK Moment: "CHURCH"

Ekklesia is a Greek word defined as "a <u>called-out</u> assembly or congregation," and commonly translated as <u>"church"</u> in the New Testament.

Is the CHURCH Important to God? (Eph. 5:25-27)

Jesus gave Himself up for the church.

Who has the authority in the CHURCH? (Eph. 1:21-23)

Jesus is the authority of the church.

How are we equipped to serve in the CHURCH? (1 Cor. 12:11; Eph. 4:11-12)

The Holy Spirit has given us all <u>a gift</u> to use

What should our approach be to CHURCHING? (Philippians 2:3-5; Mark 10:43-45)

Jesus is <u>our example of how to serve</u>.

Let's look at it this way:

Our Sunday service can be a time of celebration and rejoicing because, for the <u>past 6 days</u>, we have been <u>loving and serving others</u>.