

# The Church series

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What does it mean to be a faithful part of a local church?

The gathering of the church has many metaphors:

- The Body of Christ
- Fellowship of believers
- Family of God
- Members of God's own household
- The Bride of Christ

Why do these matter?

How should they affect me?

What distracts us from being faithful, available and teachable?

What difference does the universal church and the local church play in my life?