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"Church" according to Google

- A building used for public Christian worship 一棟舉行基督教公眾崇拜的 建築物
- A particular Christian *organization* 一個特定的基督教組織

"Church" according to the Bible

- 1. 基督愛教會,為教會捨己。Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. (弗 Eph. 5:25)
- 2. 牧養神的教會,就是他用自己血所買來的。Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. (徒 Acts 20:28)

教會不是什麼?

Church is NOT a building

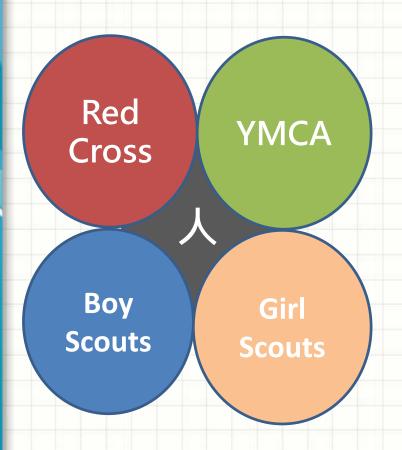




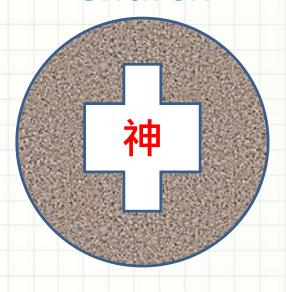


Church is Not an organization

Organizations



Church



Church defined

教會是一群基督徒,因各人與耶穌基督的關係而連結在一起。
 "Church" is a group of Christians joined together through each one's relationship with Jesus Christ.



人類的二大需求 Humanity's two great needs



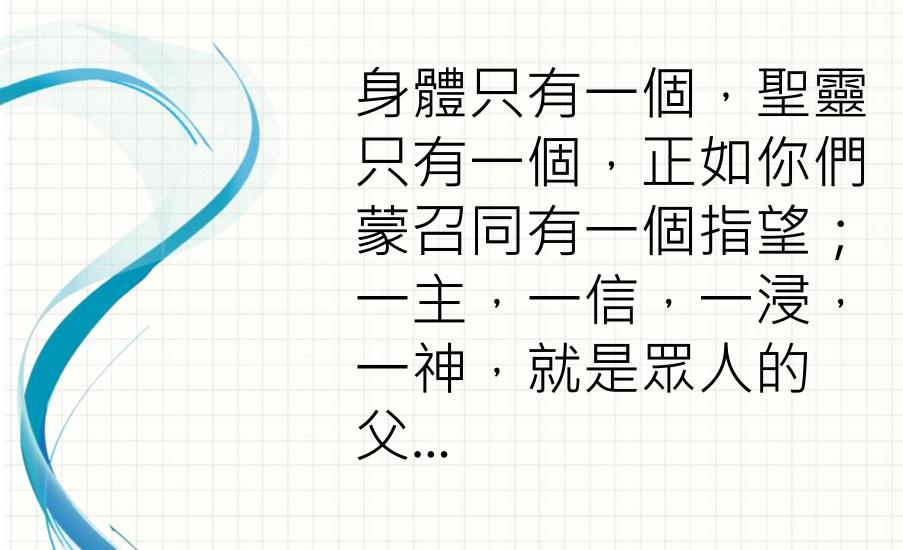


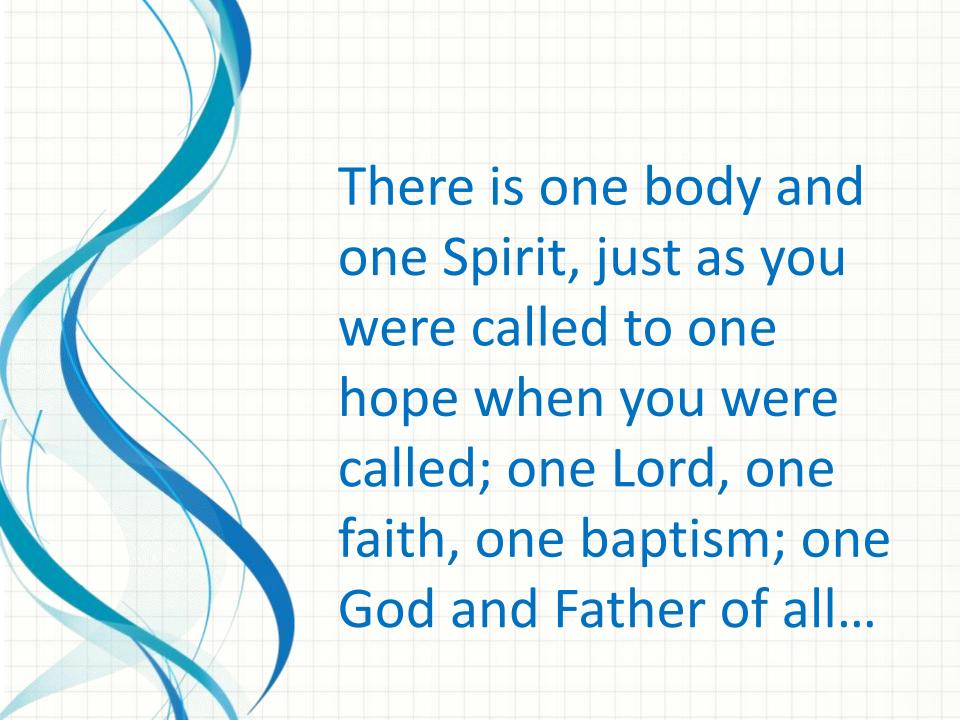


Connected and meaningful.

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化零為整的恩典與命令
The grace and command of becoming one





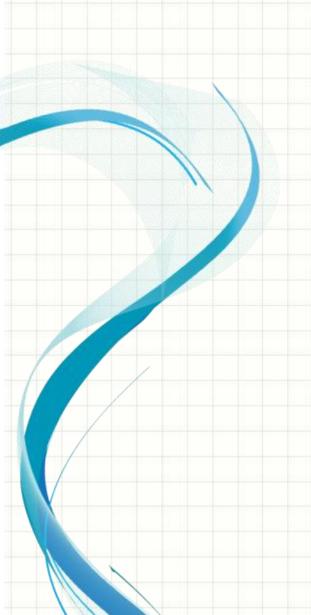


One body

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耶穌基督:教會的元首與根基

Jesus Christ: the head and foundation of the church

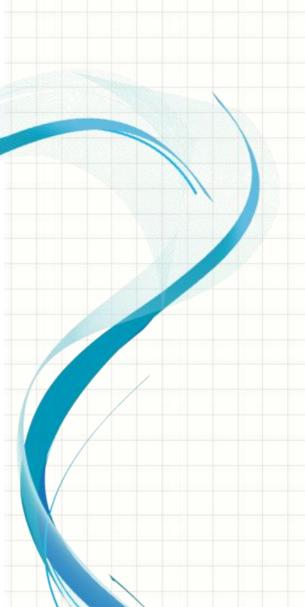


凡事長進,連於元首 基督。We will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. (弗 Eph. 4:15)





神偉大的建造計畫 God's grand building project



他所賜的有使徒、有 先知、有傳福音的、 有牧師與教師, And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,



為要成全聖徒,各盡其 職,建立基督的身體。 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ. (弗 Eph. 4:11-12)

- 成全聖徒
 - -The perfecting of the saints, KJV.
 - -The equipping of the saints, NASB.
- Kat-artosmos' 使之完全;補充
 - Complete furnishing, equipping, Thayer'sGreek Dictionary
 - -雅各和約翰...在船上補網。(可1:19)
 - -並且我們所求的,就是你們作**完全人**。 (林後13:9)

A healthy, growing church

- Spiritual vitality
- Personal connection with the head, Jesus Christ
- Each part does its work
- Unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God
- Builds itself up in love

一個健康成長的教會

● 屬靈的活力

2 • 連於元首基督

3 • 百節各按各職

4 • 在真道上同歸於一

• 在愛中建立自己

教會與我 The church and I

- 1. 你的二大需求在教會得到滿足 Your two greatest needs are met in church
- 2. 化零為整的恩典與命令 The grace and command of becoming one
- 3. 耶穌基督,教會的元首與根基 Jesus Christ, the head and foundation of church
- 4. 神偉大的建造計畫 God's grand building project