

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

Text: 2 Cor 6:16; Eph 1:22-23, 2:20-22 Date: February 5, 2017

INTRODUCTION

- ❖ To rightly love the church, serve in the church, and relate to the work of the church, one must understand the nature of the church.
- ❖ What is the difference between the universal church and the local church?

MAIN POINTS

1. The church is the people of God (2 Cor 6:16).
2. The church is the body of Christ (Eph 1:22-23).
3. The church is the temple of the Holy Spirit (Eph 2:20-22).

CONCLUSION

- ❖ Our priority must be the renewal of the church by adherence to the Word of God.
- ❖ Our prayer must be that we be a genuine New Testament church in essence and in practice.
- ❖ Our heart must be to let the church be the church.