

The Glorious Church
Isaiah 66:7-14

Why is the church glorious?

- I. The miracle of the church
 - A. A supernatural birth (v. 7-9)
 - B. Responding to the miracle (v. 8a)
- II. The need for the church
 - A. The imperfect church (v. 10)
 - B. Interdependence not independence (v. 11; Gen. 2:18)
- III. The comfort of the church
 - A. A conduit of comfort (v. 12-13; 2 Cor. 1:3-4)
 - B. Implications for Christ Church East

Application Guide:

1. How have you lost sight of the miraculous birth of the church? How has this affected your attitude towards the church?
2. Is your life marked by independence or interdependence? What keeps you from moving away from isolation and towards community?
3. What role do you play in making Christ Church East a conduit of Christ's comfort to hurting people?