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Christians — a church

1 Peter 2:9-10 New King James Version

9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, **His own special people**, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 **who once were not a people but are now the people of God**, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

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10 **Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

Ephesians 2:19-22 New King James Version

Christ Our Cornerstone

19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, **grows into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.**

Ephesians 4:11-12 New King James Version

**11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists,
the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of
ministry, **for building up the body of Christ,****

Acts 2:42 New King James Version

42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Purpose of the Church

1. Teaching
2. Fellowship
3. Prayer

Matthew 28:19-20 New King James Version

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John 15:5 New King James Version

5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

2 Peter 3:18 New King James Version

18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

Luke 9:54-55 New King James Version

54 And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”

55 But He turned and rebuked them, and said, “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of.

Matthew 19:13 New King James Version

Jesus Blesses Little Children

13 Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them.

Acts 17:6b

New King James Version

6 ... b -“These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.

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2. Fellowship

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Family

Romans 12:10 New King James Version

10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

Ephesians 4:32 New King James Version

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 New King James Version

11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.

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Matthew 21:13 New King James Version

13 And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ”

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1. Evangelism
2. Care
3. Worship

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Acts 1:8 New King James Version

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be [a]witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

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2. Care

James 1:27 New King James Version

27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

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3. Worship

Romans 12:1-2 New King James Version

Living Sacrifices to God

12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you **present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**

2 **And do not be conformed to this world,** but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2 New International Version

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies as a living sacrifice**, holy and pleasing to God—**this is your true and proper worship.**

2 **Do not conform to the pattern of this world**, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Matthew 5:13-16 New King James Version

Believers Are Salt and Light

13 “You are the salt of the earth; ...

14 “**You are the light of the world.** A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

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Glow & Show

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