

1 PETER PILGRIMS PASSING THROUGH

“The Pilgrim’s Community”
1 Peter 2:4–10





The Church – A Community of Believers

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- A Spiritual House







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Matthew 16:18 (NKJV): 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.









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The diagram illustrates the relationship between the Universal Church and Local Churches. A large, dark grey circle is labeled 'Universal Church' in a bold, sans-serif font, arched along its top edge. Inside this large circle, there are 14 smaller, light grey circles, each containing the text 'Local Church' in a bold, sans-serif font. The smaller circles are arranged in a roughly circular pattern within the larger circle, representing the constituent parts of the universal church.

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- Offering Up Spiritual Sacrifices

Romans 12:1–2 (NKJV): 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.

Hebrews 13:16 (NKJV): 16 But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Philippians 4:18 (NKJV): 18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.

Romans 15:16 (NKJV): 16 that I might be a minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering of the Gentiles might be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV): 15 Therefore by Him
let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise
to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving
thanks to His name.

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