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Deep Dive – The Church

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TPT Scriptures:

- Colossians 1:26–29 •Colossians 2:1–3 •Ephesians 1:4–10 •Ephesians 1:15–21 •Ephesians 1:18 •Ephesians 1:19 •Ephesians 1:21–23 •Ephesians 3:7–9 •Ephesians 3:10 •Ephesians 3:11–13 •1 Peter 1:12

Last week, we were challenged to stay positioned and trust God's process. The Call to Action was: Where is God asking you to remain faithful, even when it feels uncomfortable—and how will you intentionally walk in His love and obedience in that place this week?

1. How did it go for you over the past week concerning staying put, where you believe God has called you to?
2. Concerning the message this week: When you hear the word "Church," what immediately comes to mind?
3. How has your view of the Church changed over time?

1. Foundation: God's Goal for the Believer

Colossians 1:26–29/Ephesians 1:4–10

- God's plan is maturity—not just salvation
 - "Fully grown, complete, mature in Christ"
4. What is the difference between being saved and being mature?
 5. Why do many believers stop short of maturity?
 6. What does spiritual maturity actually look like in daily life?

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2. Rethinking "Perfect" vs "Complete"

Colossians 2:1–3

- Creation didn't begin perfect—it began in chaos, darkness, and disorder
 - God calls it "good" before it becomes complete
7. How does this change the way you view your current struggles?
 8. Taking Randy Reyes' message about waiting on God: Where might you be expecting "perfection" instead of trusting God's process?
 9. What does it mean that "perfect = complete"?

3. Revelation: How God Works in the Believer

Ephesians 1:15–21/Ephesians 1:18/Ephesians 1:19

- God gives wisdom and revelation through His Spirit
 - This is not natural learning—it's spiritual insight
 - "The eyes of your heart being enlightened"
10. What is the difference between head knowledge and revelation?
 11. Have you ever experienced a moment where God "revealed" something to you?
 12. How do we position ourselves to receive spiritual insight?

4. Identity: What the Church Actually Is

Ephesians 1:21–23/Ephesians 3:7–9

- The Church is the Body of Christ on earth
 - The Church is the fullness of Jesus expressed here
 - God's plan is to put everything He is into His Church
13. How does seeing the Church as Christ's body change your role in it?
 14. What responsibility does that place on believers?

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15. Where have we minimized what the Church is meant to be?

5. Purpose: Why the Church Exists

Ephesians 3:10/Ephesians 3:11–13/1 Peter 1:12

- The Church reveals God's wisdom to heavenly and earthly realms
- Even angels are observing and learning from God's work in us
- We are meant to be connected and functioning together

16. Why do you think God chose the Church to display His wisdom?

17. What does it mean that even angels are watching?

18. Where do you see disconnection hurting the effectiveness of the Church?

Final Challenge

God's plan is not just to save you—but to form you, fill you, and function through you as part of His Church.

Call to Action: What is one specific way you will intentionally engage, grow, or connect as a functioning part of the Body of Christ this week—rather than remaining a spectator?