

*what we believe and why it matters*

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Acts 19:32 Acts 19:39 Acts 19:41

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1 Corinthians 15:9 ; Galatians 1:13 ; Matthew 16:18

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Romans 16:5 ; Colossians 4:15

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## #2. True

“May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and increase your numbers until you become a community of peoples.”

Genesis 28:3

“The LORD wrote on these tablets what he had written before, the Ten Commandments he had proclaimed to you on the mountain, out of the fire, on the day of the assembly.”

Deuteronomy 5:22

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**#3. C. The Garden of Eden – (God's Original Family)**

**And**

**B. Pentecost – (God's New Covenant Family)**

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# Ephesians 2:11-22

**11 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (that done in the body by the hands of men)”**

**<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.**

**13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,**

**<sup>15</sup> by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.**

**17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.**

**19** Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, **20** built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

**21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.**



**#1. The church is A GROUP OF PEOPLE**

**RECONCILED TO GOD AND HOLY**



**“These people honor me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me.”**

**Matthew 15:8**

**“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God.”**

**1 Peter 2:9**

**“Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”**

**Exodus 19:5–6**



**“...and you, though a wild olive shoot,  
have been grafted in among the others  
and now share in the nourishing sap from  
the olive root”**

**Romans 11:17**

**“...now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”**

**Ephesians 2:13**

**“But when the set time had fully come,  
God sent his Son, born of a woman, born  
under the law, to redeem those under the  
law, that we might receive adoption to  
sonship.”**

**Galatians 4:4–5**

**#2. Through the cross, the church has**  
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**RECONCILED TO ONE ANOTHER**

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**Ephesians 2:14-15**



**“let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another.”**

**Hebrews 10:24–25**



**“you are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God’s holy people. You are members of God’s family. Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself.”**

**Ephesians 2:19–20**

**“A king lives in the same country with his citizens, but a father lives in the same home with his sons and daughters, but in the temple imagery God actually indwells you.”**

**Timothy Keller**

**“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”**

**John 14:16-17**

**“In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”**

**Ephesians 2:21-22**

**”Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.”**

**“Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.”**

**1 Corinthians 12:12–15**

**“He (Christ) is the head of the body, the church”**

**Colossians 1:18**

**“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”**

**John 13:34–35**

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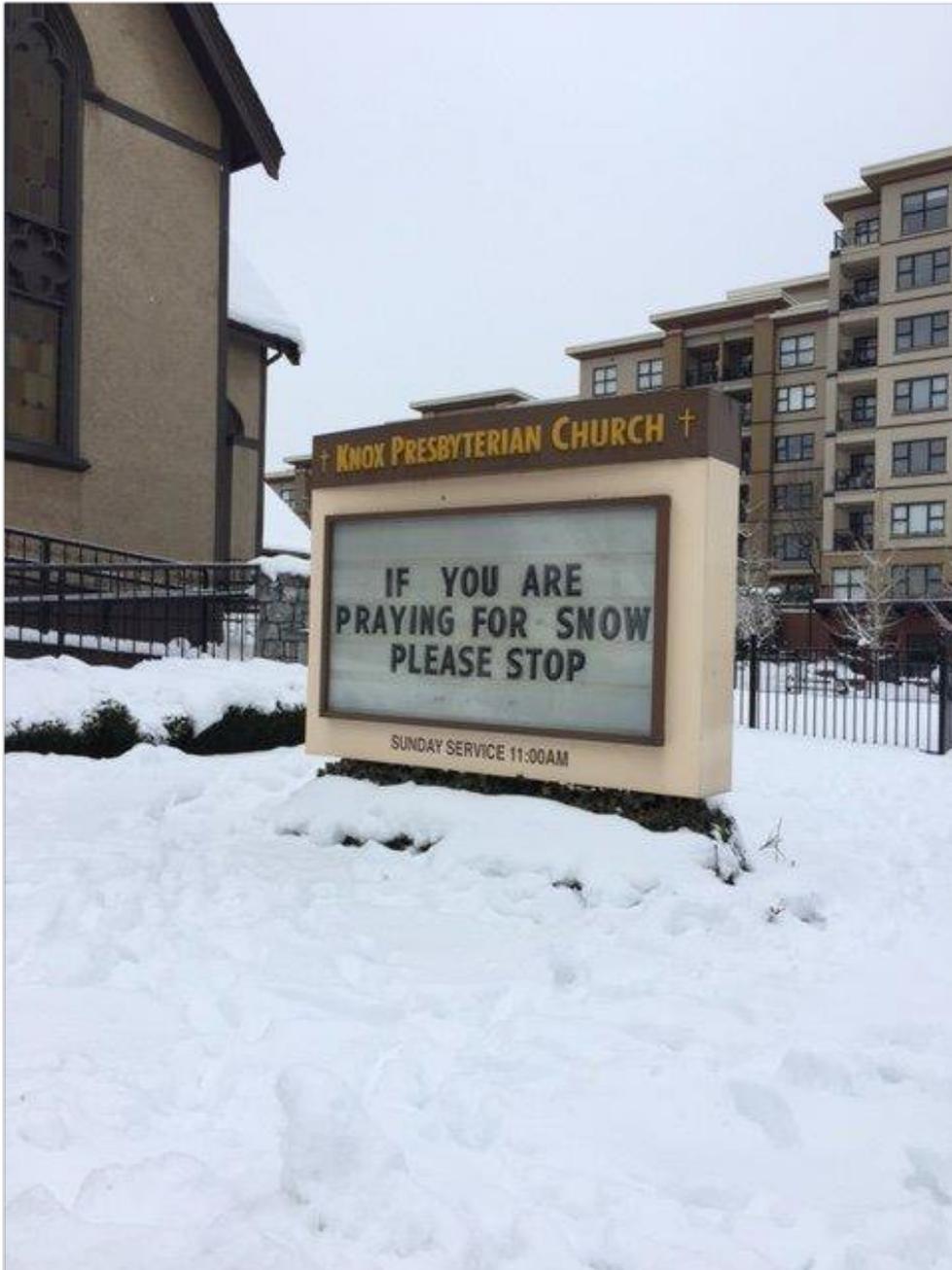


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**#3. The church is given a**

**NEW IDENTITY AND**

**PURPOSE**

**“Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord.”**

**Ephesians 2:20–21**



**“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”**

**Matthew 28:18–20**

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A photograph showing several pairs of hands clasped together in prayer, resting on a wooden table. The hands are of various skin tones, suggesting a diverse group of people. The lighting is warm and soft, creating a sense of intimacy and shared purpose. The background is blurred, focusing attention on the hands.

# *Caring & Prayer*

**Following the 10:45 Service**