

A Collective
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

The Church Is ...

Assembly - Group - Congregation

Not one individual - **2Thessalonians 2:13-15**

The Body Of Christ

An interdependent, integrated relationship - **Romans 12:4-5; 1Corinthians 12:14-18; Colossians 2:18-19**

We need Christ - **Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18**

We function best as we work together - **1Corinthians 12:19-27**

The Family Of God

Our roots are in God - **Ephesians 3:14-15**

An intimate relationship - **Matthew 12:48-50; John 13:35**

We have many brothers and sisters - **Mark 10:28-30**

We are to treat each other accordingly - **1Timothy 5:1-2; 1Timothy 3:15**

The Bride Of Christ

A pure relationship - **Revelation 19:7-8**

We are betrothed to Christ - **2Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25-27**

The Kingdom Of Christ

Mark 9:1

A Ruler, subject relationship - **Colossians 1:13-14; Ephesians 1:20-23**

Christ is King, He has all authority! - **Matthew 28:18-20**

The church is not a democracy, nor a republic

The citizens do not make the laws; they are made by the King!

Stick With It. Home (Heaven) Is Worth The Effort!

Together we can make it Home - **Matthew 13:43**

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