

Why Are We Here? Ephesians 2:19-22

Why Do We Exist As A Church?

What is our purpose as a collective of God's people?

The church is a collectivity of people - **Acts 2:46-47; 1Peter 2:4-5**

As a collectivity we meet in this building for the purpose of furthering the plan & purpose God had in mind for church

We are THE Church, autonomous, and singular

Our focus should be to labor as if we were the only church of the Lord on earth, fulfilling our God given purpose.

There is a very dire need for scriptural churches and when we cease to operate according to the scriptures we forfeit the right to be called a "church of Christ."

Here To Support The Truth

1Timothy 3:15

Take a look at the early church - **Acts 2:42; Philippians 2:14-16**

Paul on The Truth - **1Corinthians 2:7-13; 2Timothy 3:16-17; Jude 3; 2Timothy 1:13; Philippians 1:7; 1:27-28; 1Peter 4:11**

Here To Guard Against Error

Colossians 2:6-8; Matthew 24:11; Acts 20:29-30

What should be my attitude toward them? - **Matthew 7:15; Ephesians 5:11; Romans 16:17; 2John 9-11**

Here To Labor And Work For And With God

1Corinthians 3:9

All members of the body must function - **Romans 12:4-8**

Be here; Study & contribute to Bible Class

Support the Work with money & talent - **Matthew 28:19-20**

Here To Promote Brotherly Love And Fellowship

Ephesians 4:1-3

Walk worthy of our relationship as family

Work together for the common cause of Christ - **Romans 12:10,16,18**

Must be no quarreling and fussing among ourselves

It takes work to get along with one another like we should

Collectivity

Ephesians 2:10

It is our responsibility as Christians as part of God's collectivity to remember our purpose and to do our part in fulfilling that purpose

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