

Lesson Two – THE CHURCH

Ephesians 1:19b-23

What is this saying about Christ?
What does it mean to be his body?
How does he fill everything?
What does it mean for us to be the fullness of him?

I Corinthians 12:12-31

How should we treat one another?
What does it mean for us to be dependant on one another?
What importance do we each have?
What would verse 26 look like in real life?
How else is the body a good model for the church?
What is verse 28 saying about the importance of these people in relation to others?

I Timothy 5:1,2

Can you think of an example of how you have seen this demonstrated in the church?

II Corinthians 11:2

Revelation 19:6-8

What is involved in a marriage?
How is the church like a bride?
How can we collectively be a bride?
What does it mean that the bride is ready?

Acts 2:42-47

What does it mean that they had everything in common?
What effect do you think that meeting daily had on the early church?
Why do you think selling and giving was important for the church?
What were the results of their lifestyle?

Acts 6:1-7

What was the problem?
How was it solved?
Does this relate to our current situation in today's church?
What was the result of this structure?

Matthew 13:24-30

What do the items in this parable represent?
What does this mean for us as part of the church?

Hebrews 10:23-25

What can we do for others as believers and church members?
Why would the approaching Day compel us to do this?

APPLICATION

How can we encourage one another?

Is there someone in the body that you need to suffer with? Rejoice with?

How can we collectively prepare ourselves for Christ's coming?

Memory verse:

Hebrews 10:24,25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.