



I Love My Church

Celebrating God's Plan

1Chronicles 29:3; Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 5:25

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1 Chronicles 29:3

3 Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God:-- (ESV)



Matthew 16:18

**18 And I tell you that you
are Peter, and on this rock I
will build my church, and
the gates of Hades will not
overcome it.-- (NIV)**



Ephesians 5:25

**25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her--
(NIV)**





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1. The Church Needs Your Loving Affection

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A. I Will Love My Church Sacrificially.

1 Chronicles 22:7–10⁷ David said to Solomon, “My son, I had it in my heart to build a house to the name of the LORD my God. ⁸ But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ‘You have shed much blood and have waged great wars. You shall not build a house to my name. . . . ⁹ Behold, a son shall be born to you who shall be a man of rest. . . . ¹⁰ He shall build a house for my name. He shall be my son, and I will be his father.’-- (ESV)



**Q: Do you support this church
financially? If so, Why?**

A: _____.

John 3:16¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.-- (NIV)



Q: Do You Love God's Church?

**A: You can give without Loving
but you CAN NOT Love without
Giving !**

**Ephesians 5:25²⁵ Husbands, go all out in
your love for your wives, exactly as Christ
did for the church—a love marked by
giving, not getting.-- (The Message)**



Acts 9:4–5

4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” 5 “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.-- (NIV)



C. Reasons To Quit The Church?

- 1.) Quit when they stop preaching
God's Word.
2. Quit when they stop trying to
Win the Lost.
3. Quit when they stop
Magnifying Jesus.



2. The Church Needs Your Loyal Allegiance.

Nehemiah 10:39³⁹ The people of Israel are to bring their contributions . . . for the sanctuary. . . . “We will not neglect the house of our God.”

Neglect = Let go or Let loose.



A. I Will Not Neglect God's House.

(7 Ways People Neglect God's House)

- 1.) People can neglect to Give.
- 2.) People can neglect to Worship.
- 3.) People can neglect to Grow.
- 4.) People can neglect to Fellowship.
- 5.) People can neglect to Serve.
- 6.) People can neglect to Witness.
- 7.) People can neglect to Attend.



B. I Will Commend and Defend

My Church.

Luke 11:23²³ "Anyone who isn't with me opposes me, and anyone who isn't working with me is actually working against me.-- (NLT)



C. I Will Not Be A Church Hitch-Hiker

2 Samuel 24:24²⁴ But the king answered, "No, I will pay you for it. I will not offer to the LORD my God sacrifices that have cost me nothing." And he bought the threshing place and the oxen for 50 pieces of silver.-- (GNB)



D. I Will Not Be An Unconcerned Church Member.

Psalm 142:4⁴ I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.-- (KJV)



3. The Church Needs Your Lasting Attendance.

Hebrews 10:25²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.-- (NLT)





**GOD
BLESS**

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK