

CHURCH: Why Bother?

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 - *The Church is His bride (Eph. 5.25-32).*
 - *The Church is His family (I Tim. 5).*
 - *The Church is His inheritance (Eph. 1:18ff).*
 - *The Church is His Body (I Cor. 12.27).*
 - *The Church is His dwelling place (I Cor. 3.16-17).*

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- *His concern is infinite – Revelation 2-3.*

But Martin, I'm Still Conflicted!

- *It's organized religion.*
- *There are too many hypocrites.*
- *I've been disappointed and hurt.*
- *Can't I have church with my friends on a mountain?*

This Church Must Live out the Glorious Passion of the Gospel!

- *It is the power of the Gospel that brought us together.*
- *It is the love from the Gospel that draws us together.*
- *It is the work of the Gospel that motivates us to work together.*
- *It is the hope of the Gospel that keeps us coming together.*