

We Believe in the Church
(EFCB article #7 of 10)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 12:12; Revelation 19:7-8

1. Building

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. (1 Corinthians 3:16–17 ESV)

Key Word: Worship

2. Body

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:12 ESV)

Key Word: Connection

3. Bride

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure (Revelation 19:7–8 ESV)

Key Word: Love

ONE THING

The Church: Believe and Belong

At Home Study Guide

For the week of November 14, 2021

We Believe. We – Bethel Evangelical Free Church and all those who call this local body of believers our church home. We Believe – we have confidence that these essential truths are what we hold onto in common. Over this 10-week series we will cover ten essential truths of our faith. We pray you will grow deeper in knowing what you believe and why you believe it.

1. From your life experience of the local church, whether long or brief, what three words would come to your mind to describe it?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16–17 and Ephesians 2:20. How does the word picture of the church as a building, along with these verses, help you understand how we fit together and work together at Bethel Church?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-27. What do you learn from verses 14-20 about our body at Bethel? How about verses 21-26?
4. Read Ephesians 5:23-32, but only notice what the passage says about Christ and the church. What do learn about our relationship with Jesus at Bethel from this passage?
5. How has your understanding of the church changed through this sermon?

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