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#### I. Why the Church Matters...

- The church, along with Christ Himself, is at the center of God's plan of the ages.
- The church is God's family.
- The church is God's dwelling place.
- The church is the only entity Christ promised to build.

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- The church is the only entity on earth that is under the immediate, loving leadership of Christ.
- The church is the supreme object of Christ's love.
- The church was the purpose behind His death.
- The church is being cleansed and purified by Christ Himself.

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- Most of the NT was written to local churches or to the leaders of local churches.
- The church is the primary reason Jesus will return.

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#### II. Because the Church Matters...

- Commit to a church.
- Make the church a priority.
- Serve in the church faithfully.
- Love the church!
- Share your passion for the Lord and His church by evangelizing.