

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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Among
Friends

BIG IDEA: Jesus blesses, protects, and loves His church.

1 Corinthians 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

When we accept _____, we then get the honor and privilege of being a part of His _____.

He loves us _____ as His close friend and then _____ as His bride.

But we can't say we love _____ if we don't also love His _____ like He does.

Jesus _____ His church.

Psalm 133:1-3

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

For brothers to live together in _____!

2 It is like the precious oil on the head,

Running down upon the beard,

As on Aaron's beard,

The oil which ran down upon the edge of his robes.

3 It is like the dew of Hermon

Coming down upon the mountains of Zion;

For the Lord commanded the _____ there—life forever.

Jesus wants to _____ His church...His _____ church. Not a divided church.

1 Corinthians 1:10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you _____ with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be _____ in mind and thought.

Church, there is _____ when we are in _____ with one another.

We have to love unity more than our own _____. We have to love His church more than our own _____.

Jesus _____ His church.

1 Peter 5:8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

But, when we are in Christ and in fellowship with other believers, we're _____, we're _____, we're _____ from the enemy and we having nothing to fear.

Jesus _____ His church.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her

We follow Christ by _____ what he blesses, _____ what he protects, and _____ what he loves...His _____.

We are so much _____ when we come _____.

“It is by the grace of God that a congregation is permitted to gather visibly in this world to share God’s Word and sacrament. Not all Christians receive this blessing. The imprisoned, the sick, the scattered lonely, the proclaimers of the gospel in heathen lands stand alone. They know that visible fellowship is a blessing . . . The physical presence of other Christians is a source of incomparable joy and strength to the believer . . . The prisoner, the sick person, the Christian in exile sees in the companionship of a fellow Christian a physical sign of the gracious presence of the triune God . . . It is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brethren”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Revelation 19:7 Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

Let’s strive to be women who do everything we can to _____, _____, and _____ the church like Jesus does.