
*Love the Church of God
Ephesians 1:15–23
January 10, 2016*

I. Behold the Working of God's Great Might! Ephesians 1:19–22a

II. Submit to the Head of the Church. Ephesians 1:22b

III. Commit to the Body of the Church. Ephesians 1:23a

IV. Celebrate the Fullness of Jesus in the Church. Ephesians 1:23b

Conclusion: Love the Church; Be the Church!

Questions for reflection:

- *In the church, what are you tempted to swear allegiance to other than Jesus?*
- *How does the purpose statement of ECC relate to the role of the Church in Ephesians 1?*
- *What are some evidences of grace you see at ECC?*
- *Does your life right now exemplify "individualism" or "body" thinking about the Church?*
- *Do you love the Church?*