## The doctrine of the Church Christ's Church populated by His people

Read: Ephesians 1:15-23, Ephesians 2:8-10, Ephesians 2:14-22

We are looking at the teaching of who and what the Church of Jesus Christ is. Over the next number of studies we will come to an understanding of what it means not only to be in union with Christ but to be His bride.

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|                                             | 1. | What was Paul saying in verse 17-18 about what God wants for us?                                                                                         |
|                                             | 2. | What else does Paul tell us about God's power toward us who believe? (v19-21)                                                                            |
|                                             | 3. | Why is it important to know that Christ has worked in us in power?                                                                                       |
|                                             | 4. | Thinking back Ephesians 1:22, how does knowing Christ is the head of the Church help us to live as Christians?                                           |
|                                             | 5. | Read: Ephesians 2:8-10. What do these verses remind us about the power of God unto salvation?                                                            |
|                                             | 6. | Read: Ephesians 2:19-22. How do these verses describe who Christ is and our position in Him?                                                             |
|                                             | 7. | In the Church today we find Christ is the head, the cornerstone, our Lord and saviour. Why is this important to know when we gather as the local Church? |