

# The doctrine of the Church

## Christ's Church populated by His people

**Read: Ephesians 4:1-16**

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.

1. Paul speaks about walking worthy of the calling in which you were called. What does he mean by that?
2. What does walking worthy of our calling look like? (v2-3)
3. In verses 4-6 Paul also remind God's people about the importance of unity. How does Paul do that in these verses?
4. As God's called out ones today, why is it important to walk humbly before God and also to walk in unity with each other in Christ's Church?
5. **Read Ephesians 4:7-10.** What do these verses tell us about the Lord Jesus Christ?
6. **Read: Ephesians 4:11-12.** When Christ returned to heaven and the Spirit of Christ came on the day of Pentecost we see in the early Church God's people living and serving the Lord. Can we highlight some similarities and some differences between then and now?
7. What is the ultimate aim (apart from God's glory) for men and women being part of God's Church and serving Him but also each other? (v13-16).