## What Do You Think? The Church!

Acts 2:37-47

Ephesians 1:22-23 22And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, 23 Which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Colossians 1:18And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

### Acts 2:44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,

#### Principle from the text: What a member of the Lord's church believes and thinks, of what the Lord built and established, is connected to their salvation and their service to the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Galatians 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

## The Lord needs 2 things from us:

- ~ working together ~ going in the same
  - ~ going in the same direction

## The first century church faced many obstacles.

Acts 3:1ff
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They were involved in a war, both culturally and spiritually: Cultural wars of ideas, values, belief systems, customs and long-standing traditions

# What can you do for the church that the Lord died for and loves?

## Be Positive! Philippians 4:8-9, 13

# Be Prayerful! 1Thessalonians 5:17 Acts 4:23-31

## Be Supportive! Philippians 4:14-20

### Why Be Supportive?

Ephesians 3:8-12 Galatians 6:6-10 Ephesians 4:11-16

#### 1Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.