

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

I'm Saved... Now What

信仰根基系列

我得救了...然後呢

Lesson 10 / 第十堂 :
The Church
教会



为什么教会如此重要？
Why is church so important?

THE CHURCH

1. God's love for His people

1. 神对人的爱

The church is... His bride
教会是...他的新娘

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,

25 你們作丈夫的、要愛你
們的妻子、正如基督愛教
會、為教會捨己。

26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,

26 要用水藉著道、把教會
洗淨、成為聖潔、

27 so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

27 可以獻給自己、作個榮
耀的教會、毫無玷污皺紋有
等類病的。乃是聖潔沒有

28 In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

28 丈夫也當照樣愛妻子、
如同愛自己了。愛妻
子、便是愛自己。

29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church,

29 從來沒有人恨惡自己的
身子、總是有保養顧惜、正
像基督待教會一樣。

○ The Church Universal:

All of the believers in every place and every age.

○ The Church Local:

That's us, this group of people here.

2. God's heart for His people
to love people

2. 神的心意是要他的人去爱
人

The church is... His body
教会是...他的身体

Ephesians 4:16

以弗所書 4:16

16 from whom the whole body,
joined and held together by every
joint with which it is equipped,
when each part is working
properly, makes the body grow so
that it builds itself up in love.

16 全身都靠他聯絡得合
式、百節各按各職、照
著各體的功用、彼此相
助、便叫身體漸漸增長、
在愛中建立自己

John 15:13

約翰福音 15:13

13 Greater love has no one than
this, that someone lay down his
life for his friends.

13 人為朋友捨命、人的
愛心沒有比這個大的。

John 13:35

約翰福音 15:35

35 By this all people will know
that you are my disciples, if you
have love for one another.”

35 你們若有彼此相愛的
心、眾人因此就認出你
們是我的門徒了。

3. God's mission from the beginning to make Himself known

3. 神起初的使命就是要显明他自己

The church is... The light of the world

教会是...世界的光

14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

14 你們是世上的光。
城造在山上、是不能隱藏的。

15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

15 人點燈、不放在斗底下、是放在燈臺上、就照亮一家的人。

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

16 你們的光也當這樣照在人前、叫他們看見你們的好行為、便將榮耀歸給你們在天上的父。

1. God's love for His people

神对人的爱

The church is... His bride

教会是...他的新娘

2. God's heart for His people to love people

神的心意是要他的人去爱人

The church is... His body

教会是...他的身体

3. God's mission from the beginning to make Himself known

神起初的使命就是要显明他自己

The church is... the light of the world

教会是...世界的光