

**Be a Blessing to the Body of Christ
By Loving Devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ,
the Head of the Church**

I. Recall the Creation of the Church – Ephesians 1:18–2:22; 1 Corinthians 12:12–13; Colossians 3:11

A. By God's _____ – Ephesians 1:19–20a

B. By God's _____ – Ephesians 2:4–6

C. For God's _____ – Ephesians 2:7–10

D. By God's _____ – Ephesians 2:11–22

II. Recognize the Authority within the Church – Ephesians 1:19b–23; Matthew 16:18–19; 1 Peter 5:1–4

- What are some common problems that may arise in churches because of power struggles?

We must always remember that:

A. There is only one Head of the Church – Ephesians 1:19b–23

B. The Head of the Church has delegated limited authority to elders/pastors

- **Matthew 16:18–19**

- **1 Peter 5:1–4**

III. Remember the Purpose of the Church – Matthew 28:16–20; Acts 1:3–8

The purpose of the church is to _____ and _____
Christ to the world.

– What does disciple-making involve?

– How does Christ's promise encourage you in the task He commands you to do?

– How has the Lord Jesus equipped you to fulfill the tasks He commands of you?

- **by the _____ (Acts 1:8)**

- **by the _____ (Rom. 12:4–11)**

- **by _____ (Heb. 4:12–13)**

IV. Be Rightly Motivated When Ministering in the Church – Colossians 2:16–19;
Philippians 1:15–21

A. Colossians 2:16–19

B. Philippians 1:15–21