

Is Church Really Necessary?

1. In Ephesians 1:18-23 Paul prays for the _____ to be enlightened so that we will know the hope of _____, the riches of the _____ and the _____ toward those who believe.
2. He also says God has made Jesus head over all things to the _____ which is His _____.
3. In Matthew 16 Jesus promised to build _____ which Mark 1:15 says fulfills the prophecies of the _____. THEREFORE: If the church is not essential, Christ _____.
4. Acts 20:28 says the church was purchased with _____ and Matthew 26:28 says His blood is for the _____. THEREFORE: If the church is not essential, He _____ it in vain and his _____ was in vain.
5. Ephesians 5:25-27 describes Christ's _____ for the church and John 15:13 says no one has greater _____ than Jesus. THEREFORE: If the church is not essential, He _____ it in vain and gave _____ for it in vain.
6. 1 Corinthians 3:11 and Ephesians 2:20 describe Jesus as the _____ of the church. THEREFORE: If the church is not essential, Jesus is the _____ in vain.
7. Colossians 1:18 and Matthew 28:18 declare that Jesus is the _____ of the church and He has all _____. THEREFORE; If the church is not essential, Jesus is the _____ of it in vain.
8. Acts 2:47 says those who were saved were being _____. THEREFORE: If the church is not essential, the Lord _____ to it in vain.
9. Ephesians 5:23 and Acts 4:12 teach that Jesus is the only _____. THEREFORE: If the church is not essential, He is its _____ in vain.
10. The church is inseparably connected to Christ because it is His _____ and therefore, Christians are connected to the body of Christ is His _____.