

## **God's Concept of Community**

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**Philippians 1:6**, *"I am confident that God who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."*

#### **1. We are a Temple of God**

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17**, *"Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? <sup>17</sup> If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are."*

#### **2. We are the Bride of Christ**

**Revelation 19:7,9**, *"The marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready. <sup>9</sup> Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb."*

**Ephesians 5:25-27**, *"Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless."*

#### **3. We are the Body of Christ**

**1 Corinthians 12:26-27**, *"If one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. <sup>27</sup> Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it."*

**1 Corinthians 12:24-25**, *"God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, <sup>25</sup> so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another."*

**Genesis 12:2**, *"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing."*

**Revelation 21:3**, *"The dwelling of God is among men, and He will live among them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be among them and be their God."*

**Titus 2:14**, *"Jesus gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good works."*