

The Church - Part 3: Nature

Selected Scriptures – SERMON OUTLINE

Community Bible Church – 26 September 2021 - Kris Baines [VIA ZOOM]

- The Church is essentially _____ by nature

[John 4:23-24] [1 Corinthians 12:13] [1 Peter 2:9-10]

- The Church is a spiritual community of redeemed _____, who _____ the one true God

The King and His Kingdom

[Mark 1:14-15] [John 18:36-37] [Romans 11:17-18]

- Christ rules over His _____ kingdom (the church) as Lord and _____
[Ephesians 1:22-23] [1 Timothy 6:13-16]
- We are safe and _____ as His loyal _____
[Philippians 3:20-21] [Colossians 1:13-14]

The Shepherd and His sheep

[John 10:1-5, 11, 14-15, 27-28] [1 Peter 5:2-4] [Hebrews 13:20-21]

- Christ is the _____ Shepherd who lays His _____ down for His sheep
[Isaiah 53:6] [1 Peter 2:25]
- Like sheep we go _____, and need leading, _____, protection and provision

The Father and His children

[Matthew 6:9] [2 Corinthians 6:18]

- Our heavenly Father has _____ us into His _____
[John 1:12-13] [Romans 8:15-16] [1 John 3:1]
- As children of God we experience the _____ of _____

The Master and His slaves

[Ephesians 6:9]

- Christ is a _____, _____ Master
[Romans 6:17-19] [1 Corinthians 4:1-2]
- We _____ to Christ, as _____ of righteousness

The family and its members

[Galatians 6:10]

[Ephesians 2:19]

[1 Timothy 5:1-2]

- Believers are united as _____ and _____ through Christ
[Hebrews 2:11-12 NKJV]
- The family of God is _____ with Christ as our _____

The Body and it's Head

[Colossians 1:24]

[Ephesians 1:22-23]

[Colossians 1:18]

- Christ is the Head, _____, directing, and givin _____ to His body
[Romans 12:4-5] [Ephesians 5:30] [Colossians 2:19] [1 Corinthians 12:20-21, 25-27]
- As members of the body we _____ each other, and each have our _____ part to play

The Bridegroom and His bride

[2 Corinthians 11:2]

[Ephesians 5:23-32]

- Christ loves His bride, and _____ and _____ her
[Revelation 19:7-9] [Revelation 21:9]
- As the bride, we are in an _____ with Christ

The Vine and the branches

[John 15:1-8]

- Christ is the _____ of all spiritual _____
[Galatians 5:22-24]
- We _____ bear _____ apart from the Vine

The Temple of living stones

[2 Corinthians 6:16]

[Ephesians 2:19-22]

- Christ is the Chief _____, upon whom everything is _____
[1 Peter 2:4-8]
- We are the living _____, who make up the _____ place of God
[John 17:22-23] [John 14:19-20] [1 Corinthians 6:17]

As the _____, we are one with _____, and one with each _____

[Philippians 1:27-28]