

Loving the Bride

I Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 5:25-32

I. Our Purpose: To glorify God by *making disciples* who do ALL for the glory of God!

II. Our Plan: To bring people to Jesus Christ and prepare them to *glorify God* through . . .

A. Membership

* *establishing relationships with others who share their love for and commitment to Jesus Christ*

B. Maturity

* *edifying them, building them up spiritually, through the compassionate and uncompromising teaching of God's Word*

C. Ministry

* *equipping them to edify the Body of Christ by using their spiritual gifts and natural abilities to serve the local church*

D. Missions

* *encouraging and preparing them to evangelize their world by being faithful ambassadors of Jesus Christ*

III. Our Passion:

A. Our Exhortation - *I Corinthians 15:58*

1. The Mandate

* *doing the work of the Lord with* _____

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2. The Mindset

* *We know our* _____ *has given* _____

* *We know our* _____ *is not in* _____

B. Our Example - *Ephesians 5:25-32*

1. His _____ love for the Church

2. His _____ love for the Church

3. His _____ love for the Church

4. His _____ love for the Church

“You don't have to _____ to church to be a

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but you do have to _____ the church to be

_____”

