

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: A CHURCH LIKE NO OTHER

THE UNIQUENESS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST

“And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:”

- Ephesians 3:9

1. Church: The pillar and ground of the truth

- a. Not a temple; YOU are the temple - 1 Cor 3:16; Eph 2:21-22
- b. Not the world; but the pillar and ground of the truth - 1 Tim 3:5
- c. Not tradition; Col 2:8, Col 2:16-17
- d. Hear the word of truth - Eph 1:13; Rom 10:17
- e. Rightly divide the word of truth - 2 Tim 2:15-16
- f. Be no more children in doctrine - Eph 4:14-16

2. Church: The fellowship of the mystery

- a. Jesus: God with us - Matt 1:21-23
- b. Christ in you - Col 1:25-27
- c. Fellowship of the mystery - Eph 3:9
- d. Same body (with Christ) - Eph 3:6
- e. The commonwealth of Israel - Eph 2:12
- f. He took two and made one new - Eph 2:13-15 (2 Cor 5:17)
- g. Two shall become one - Eph 5:30-32
- h. Baptized into Christ - Rom 6:3-4
- i. Baptized into one body - 1 Cor 12:12-13

3. Church: The Body of Christ

- a. We are diverse - 1 Cor 12:14; 19
- b. Care for one another - 1 Cor 12:24-27
- c. Mind not high things but condescend - Rom 12:16
- d. Be of the same mind - Phil 2:2-3
- e. Naturally care for your state - Phil 2:19-21
- f. The bond of perfectness - Col 3:12-14
- g. That the man of God may be perfect - 2 Tim 3:16-17

200 + churches in Grant County and we are uniquely:

- Seeking doctrine over personality
- Seeking truth over tradition
- Seeking Christ's rather than ourselves