

**Theme: Represent: The Church**

**January 29, 2017**

- 1) Represent the Church as a mirror!
  - a) The Church is a mirror reflecting Christ to the world.
  - b) We all need to frequently ask ourselves what does the world see when they see me?
  
- 2) Represent the Church as a blessing!
  - a) How you see yourself in the body of Christ, will determine how you live out your faith in Christ.
  - b) You're not blessed, because of your material blessings you possess, but because Christ has been revealed to you and is living in you.
  - c) You won't reflect the blessing of being in the Church, if you're overtly or secretly coveting the lives of those in the world.
  
- 3) Represent the Church as a rock!
  - a) Jesus is building His church with imperfect, but immovable people.
  - b) There's also a difference between being an immovable rock and stumbling block.
  
- 4) Represent the church as powerful!
  - a) The Church may not be perfect, but it's not going anywhere!
  - b) If the church were simply a building, the power in the church would be limited to the building.
  - c) Because we are the church, the church goes wherever we go.