

# “Reviewing His Purchase: The Church!”

## Ephesians 5:25-27



# Burger King's Double Qtr. Pounder

**900**  
calories  
**58** grams  
of fat  
**\$5.39 ea.**



# Check Your Bags In the Drive-Through!



# Jesus Loves / Died For The Church!

Vs. 23 – “He Himself is the Savior of the body”

25 – “He gave Himself for her”

But He paid the price for .... **WHAT???**

# His Purpose? Vs. 26 – “Sanctify her”

Sanctify means: “to set apart to a sacred purpose or to religious use”

Without the power of His blood, we would be trapped as slaves to sin!

“You have been bought with a price”  
(1 Cor. 6:20)

# Jesus' Methodology To Sanctify:

“having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word” (see Hebrews 4:12)

A sword cuts flesh!



“Sanctify them  
through thy truth:  
thy word is truth” (John 17:17).

# The Family Fellowship = Church!

vs. 29 "nourish and cherish"

**Nourish** = feed (nourish out), suggests  
"effectively nourish, nurture" (sustain, Eph 5:29)  
"nourish out (up) to maturity" i.e. to rear, raise  
(train up) as in Ephesians 6:4

**Cherish** = keep warm; "warm someone up"  
(= revive their health) by nourishing and nurturing.

# **Through Opportunities to Serve**

**“The Son of Man...came to serve and give His life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45).**

**Ephesians 2:10 – “We are His workmanship”**

**Service = 1) obey Jesus 2) put others first  
3) build up the Body 4) extend  
the Kingdom!**



**Vs. 27 - “that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory”**

**The Church = The Bride of Christ!**



# He Died So We Would Be United In His Cause! Vs. 30

“...that they may be one, even as We are...”

“**Out of Tune!**” = Tuesday, Jan 23 release! 😊



# **He Committed For You ... Have YOU Committed to HIM???**

## **Reviewing His purchase:**

**Jesus died to save you and sanctify you.**

**Are you committed to loving Him?**

**Are you committed to His Church?**

**Are you serving in your church?**

**\* ½ heartedly; or with all your heart?**

**\* with joy? Or with dread?**