“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!

“How 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?