

Here's the Church, Here's the Steeple

Part 3-“Joint Compound”

Intro/Review

Ekklesia-called out for a purpose-_____

To _____

The Gospel will _____

The point is to preach/live/share/show
the Gospel & _____ in the process

Joint Compound

Col. 2:18-19

The Body of Christ

Col. 1:18

Eph. 1:22-23

Eph. 5:25, 29-30

Rom. 12:3-5

The Bible pictures us as an _____, _____
organism-not _____ people on our own.

Implications for Bean's Corner

Membership-A commitment/_____ to be part of the
body of Christ.

Provides _____ and commitment to one another,
like _____-we don't just live together or leave
at first sign of trouble. (Eph. 5)

Provides _____ (incl. Legal)

Provides _____ (as taught in the Bible)

2 Extremes

“loveless marriage”

Cultural-get on roll

Membership status as spiritual “_____”

Common Law Cohabitation

Don't wish to _____

Retain independence

Membership is including yourself in the _____, _____,
_____, & purpose of the Body of Christ.

Membership formalizes & _____ membership in the
Body of Christ

The Awesome Body

Col. 3:12-17

So...(vv. 5-11) Unity, no distinction

Bear, forgive-_____

v. 14 love for _____

v. 15 _____ rules

v. 16 good _____

v. 17 Lives of _____

A beautiful picture

This is what we are committing to ____ & _____.

Focusing on being part of _____, not off by _____.

The Body of Christ!