



Is Church Worth It?

Transformation and Unity

August 11, 2024 - Week Two

>> God dwelling in you brings transformation to your life and unity in the church.

- Repent: Turn from your old nature and embrace your new nature.
- Cooperate with God: Choose each day to be led by God.
- Be Tenacious: Take the next right step.
- Produce Good Fruit: Personally and as a church community.

Colossians 3:5a, 10-11

So **put to death** the sinful, earthly things lurking within you... **Put on** your new nature and **be renewed** as you learn to know your Creator and **become like him**. In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us.

Colossians 3:12-15

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. **Make allowance for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you**. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

John 17:20-23

I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

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