

# 2016 Vision Sunday 12/27/15

## "Loving What Jesus Loves"

### Introduction

- Our 2016 year focus is:

### List 3 things

- *That Jesus hates:*

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

(Matthew 23:27; 25:45; Proverbs 16:5)

- *That Jesus loves:*

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

(John 3:16; Psalms 11:7; 37:28; 146:8; Matthew 19:14; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Deuteronomy 7:9; Mark 12:30-32)

### What does Jesus love most?

Ephesians 5:25-27

### Jesus calls His Church:

- His Own \_\_\_\_\_ people. (1 Peter 2:9)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ of Great Price. (Matthew 13:45-46)
- The Church is God's \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 3:9)
- A spotless \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 21 & 22)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (1 Peter 5:2)
- The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 1:20)

Matthew 16:18

Stones Fit Together To Make up A Spiritual House 1 Peter 2:4-5

A healthy Church functions like a \_\_\_\_\_.

The Church Is Likened To the Human Body

(Colossians 1:24)

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

**Key Point:** As the body of Christ, the church becomes the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus on earth.

1 Corinthians 12:15-17

*Looking for the "perfect" church.*

Hebrews 10:25

John 13:35

1 Corinthians 12:18

Psalms 68:6

**Key Point:** The Church is \_\_\_\_\_ idea.

**Key Point:** "I find that I live the Christian life best when I live it in \_\_\_\_\_" (Allen Rigg)

Ephesians 4:11-13

1 Corinthians 12:19-21

1 Corinthians 12:22-27

**Key Point:** Jesus is fully and passionately committed to His \_\_\_\_\_.

*Why it is important to be involved in a local church:*

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 27:17; Colossians 3:16a)
- 2) In order to share your \_\_\_\_\_ more fully. (Ephesians 4:16)
- 3) To receive good and systematic \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:42; 8:30-35)
- 4) So that we are \_\_\_\_\_ as the Day of the Lord approaches (Hebrews 10:25)

*Why can't we give up on the Church?*