

# i LOVE my church

MADE TO SERVE | WEEK 2  
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The church is **unstoppable**.

“...I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall **not prevail** against it.” *Matthew 16:18*

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ for the church.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and **gave himself** up for her. *Ephesians 5:25*

“As the Father has **sent** me, so I am **sending** you.” *John 20:21*

The church is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

A place that helps change our actions and motivations, so we become **more like Christ**.

The church is a \_\_\_\_\_ organization.

“...I am among you as one who **serves**.” *Luke 22:27*

...he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a **servant**, being made in human likeness. *Philippians 2:7*

So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him. *John 13:4-5*

“To wash the feet of the guests at a feast was the office of a slave.”  
William Barclay

God has \_\_\_\_\_ you to serve in the church.

God has given each of you a **gift** from his great variety of spiritual gifts. **Use them** well to serve one another. *1 Peter 4:10*

Our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only **one part!**  
*1 Corinthians 12:18-19*

In his grace, God has given us different **gifts** for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is **servicing others**, serve them well. If you are a **teacher**, teach well. If your gift is to **encourage** others, be encouraging. If it is **giving**, give generously. If God has given you **leadership** ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for **showing kindness** to others, do it gladly.  
*Romans 12:6-8*

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The church isn't a place you attend; it's an organism you're a part of.

You have a \_\_\_\_\_ to serve.



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