



Sermon Outline  
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## I Am the Church

Ephesians 4:11-16

**The only way the church works  
is if the church works.**

**The "Code" defines who we are in Christ.**

*\* We serve because He served.*

*It doesn't really work for someone to say,  
"I follow Christ but **servng** isn't my thing."*

**The "Code" governs how we act in Christ.**

**Jesus is the Rock Star,  
we are His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\* We serve in His shadow.*

**It's never \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.**

*\* We serve His purposes.*

*\* We serve at His pleasure.*

*\* We serve His people.*

**We serve \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-13a** - Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body...

**We are \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.**

**1 Corinthians 12:15** - Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

**1 Corinthians 12:21** - The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

**We serve \_\_\_\_\_.**

**John 13:34-35** - A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

**Love each other as \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 Timothy 5:1-2** - Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.

**We serve \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 28:19-20a** -Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

**We're in the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 10:3-4** - For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

**\_\_\_\_\_ am the church.**

**I am the church!** Church isn't something I go to because **I am the church**. I don't expect the church to do something I'm not willing to because **I am the church**. When the church is criticized, I'm sensitive to that criticism because **I am the church**. When the church is celebrated, I also celebrate because **I am the church**. The church is me, us and we, because **I AM THE CHURCH!**