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## INSPIRED BY THE CHURCH

**Introduction:** What happens to you when you are gathered with other believers? Are you challenged, inspired and motivated to a better life? God placed us in the church for a reason.

*Colossians 3:15-17*

**I. THE *M* \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. New \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. THE *M* \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH**

1. The "ekklesia" - \_\_\_\_\_ ones
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
  - ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ the church
  - ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ himself for the church
  - ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ for the church

**III. THE *M* \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH**

1. Reciprocal commands—\_\_\_\_\_ one another
2. \_\_\_\_\_ each other

**IV. THE *M* \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH**

1. To \_\_\_\_\_
2. Find a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it

**V. THE *M* \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. THE *M* \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the body
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the lost
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the believer

**Conclusion:** Inspiration without \_\_\_\_\_ leads to frustration.