The Church in Ephesians
Eph. 5:32

Introduction:
A. Importance of Church in Ephesians.
   1. Six chapters, 6½ pages in my Bible.
   2. “Church”, nine times.
   3. “Body”, eight times.
   4. Other figures: household, temple, etc.
B. Importance of Church seen in each of the six chapters.

Discussion:
I. The Head Of The Church. – Chapter 1
   A. Jesus raised to be head. (vv. 19-23)
   C. Jesus with all authority. (Matt. 28:18).

II. The Foundation Of The Church. – Chapter 2
   A. Not law of Moses. (vv. 11-18).

III. The Purpose Of The Church. – Chapter 3.
   A. To make known the manifold wisdom of God. (vv. 8-13).
      1. By its attributes.
      2. By its actions.
   B. To glorify God by Christ Jesus. (v. 21).

IV. The Unity Of The Church. – Chapter 4.
   A. Unity based on walking worthy of calling. (v. 1).
   C. Unity based on oneness. (vv. 4-6).
   D. Unity of various parts. (vv. 7-16).

V. The Marriage Of The Church. – Chapter 5.
   A. Christ, the loving husband.
   B. Church, the glorious bride.

VI. The Strength Of the Church. – Chapter 6.
   A. Not wealth, property, numbers.
   B. But whole armor of God. (14-18)

Conclusion:
A. What is your relationship to Christ and the Church?