



Understanding Church

Sunday Morning May 21st, 2023

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Let's take a look and see why the way we communicate about spiritual things matters. Remember the great power of our words!

Let's look at what Paul was teaching the saints in Colossae as captured in Colossians 1:21-24:

- *Mankind was all kinds of bad in the beginning*
- *Christ reconciled us to God by _____*
- *Christ said the church was His _____*

Did Max & Susie have a problem understanding each other? YES / NO

They were using the same word but it had different _____.

Did Norm & Ed have trouble understanding each other? Yes / No

People often use the word "church" to mean a religious _____.

We really need to understand and properly communicate that the church that Jesus died for is more like a _____ of God's people.

In Ephesians 5:27 Paul talked about how Jesus wanted the church to be "in _____". He didn't want it to have any spots or wrinkles. He wanted it to be HOLY and without _____."

NOW, DO YOU THINK HE WAS TALKING ABOUT OUR BUILDING, OR US?

