

"I hear people say, "I don't have to go to church to be a Christian," and they are absolutely right. Salvation is through faith alone in Christ alone. You don't have to go home to be married either but stay away long enough & your relationship will be affected."

Tony Evans

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RTBC is Real People with Real Faith Building Real Community in order to Transform our world for Jesus Christ

- Relationship Focused
- Community Building
- Biblically Grounded
- Loving Culture
- Church Centered
- Commission Driven

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3 Things That Will Make You LOVE The Church

You Love The Church When You Understand What The Church Is

- Living Spiritual Organism, not man-made organization Acts 9:31
- Body of Christ Eph 1:23
- Point of the spear for God's work in our world Mt 16:18

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3 Things That Will Make You LOVE The Church

You Love The Church When You Understand What The Church Was Created To Do

- Outward function: Acts 11:19-24
- Inward function: Acts 11:21-30
- Upward function: Eph 3:20

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3 Things That Will Make You LOVE The Church

You Love The Church When You Understand Where YOU Fit
In The Life Of The Church

- I will **protect the unity** of the church
 - ~act in love toward other members
 - ~refuse to gossip
 - ~follow the leaders

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You Love The Church When You Understand Where YOU Fit
In The Life Of The Church

- I will protect the unity of the church
- I will **share in the responsibility** of my church
 - ~pray for the church to grow
 - ~invite the unsaved and unchurched to attend
 - ~warmly welcome those who attend

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3 Things That Will Make You LOVE The Church

You Love The Church When You Understand Where YOU Fit In
The Life Of The Church

- I will protect the unity of the church
- I will share in the responsibility of my church
- I will **serve in the ministry** of my church
 - ~discover my gifts and talents
 - ~be equipped to serve
 - ~develop a servant's heart

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3 Things That Will Make You LOVE The Church

You Love The Church When You Understand Where YOU Fit
In The Life Of The Church

- I will protect the unity of the church
- I will share in the responsibility of my church
- I will serve in the ministry of my church
- I will **support the testimony** of my church
 - ~attend faithfully
 - ~live a godly life
 - ~give regularly

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The Tale Of Two Women

- “I left your church!”
- “I have never been so content and at peace!”

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