August 8, 2020 All In

  **Church Is…**

*And I tell you that you are Peter,[a] and on this rock
I will build My church, and the gates of Hades[b]
will not overcome it.*

*-Matthew 16:18 (NIV)*

**Some Stats:**

* One-third fewer Americans attend church weekly now than in 1993
* Prayed in the last 7 days (83-69% since 1996-2020)
* Nearly the same percentage of U.S. adults today report reading their Bible weekly as did in 1993 (2020: 35% vs. 1993: 34%) | Barna Research Group
1. **We don’t , we .**
	1. The definition of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	2. [[1]](#footnote-2)
	3. Church is not a , it’s always .
	4. Think over .
2. **The of Christ**
	1. Ref:
	2. :
		1. Connected
		2. Committed
		3. Caring/concerned for each part
3. **The of Christ**
	1. Ref.
	2. Jesus:
		1. for His Bride
		2. His Bride holy
		3. His Bride
		4. His Bride
4. **Jesus’ Prayer – Jn 17:20-23**
5. **Are you…**
	* 1. committed?
		2. connected?
		3. unified?

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