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THE IMPORTANCE OF COVENANT IN COMMUNITY

Ephesians 1:22-23

The Ramifications of Covenant for Community...

- We have been _____ by the _____ of Christ.
 - ▶ What we once were...
 - We were _____ in sin.
 - We were living in darkness.
 - We were children of _____.
 - We were captivated by sinful desire.
 - We were _____ to hell.
 - ▶ What He has done...
 - The Father _____ our salvation.
 - The Son _____ our salvation.
 - The Spirit _____ our salvation.
 - ▶ Who we now are...
 - We are His _____.
 - We are His _____.
 - We are His _____.

- We have been _____ with the _____ of Christ.
 - ▶ Christ has _____ authority.
 - He is the risen _____.
 - He is the exalted _____.
 - He is the sovereign _____.
 - ▶ The church has the _____ of Christ.
 - ▶ All the authority in all the earth belongs to the _____.

- We are now a _____ of the _____ of Christ.
 - ▶ God's design is to use the _____ of His Son to show the _____ of His Son to all creation.
 - ▶ God says, "Look at the _____ and you will see my _____."

The Reason for Covenant in Community...

Because we want to _____ His grace,
we want to demonstrate His power,
and we want to _____ His glory clearly to all the world.



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The Ramifications of Covenant for Community...

- We have been **united** by the **grace** of Christ.
 - ▶ What we once were...
 - We were **dead** in sin.
 - We were living in darkness.
 - We were children of **disobedience**.
 - We were captivated by sinful desire.
 - We were **doomed** to hell.
 - ▶ What He has done...
 - The Father **planned** our salvation.
 - The Son **purchased** our salvation.
 - The Spirit **preserves** our salvation.
 - ▶ Who we now are...
 - We are His **body**.
 - We are His **building**.
 - We are His **bride**.

- We have been **filled** with the **power** of Christ.
 - ▶ Christ has **all** authority.
 - He is the risen **Savior**.
 - He is the exalted **King**.
 - He is the sovereign **Lord**.
 - ▶ The church has the **fullness** of Christ.
 - ▶ All the authority in all the earth belongs to the **church**.

- We are now a **display** of the **glory** of Christ.
 - ▶ God's design is to use the **body** of His Son to show the **glory** of His Son to all creation.
 - ▶ God says, "Look at the **church** and you will see my **Son**."

The Reason for Covenant in Community...

Because we want to **celebrate** His grace,
we want to demonstrate His power,
and we want to **communicate** His glory clearly to all the world.

