

Is the church a positive place?

... and enjoying the favor of all the people.

Acts 2:47 NIV

What is the church?

The church is a divine creation.

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

Matthew 16:18 NIV

What does it mean to be part of the church?

- **Being a part of the church means that I am learning.**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching...

Acts 2: 42 NIV

- **Being part of the church means that I am connected to others.**

...and to fellowship...

Acts 2:42 NIV

- **Being a part of the church means that I am caring about others.**

Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

Acts 2:45 NIV

- **Being a part of the church means that I am worshipping.**

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God...

Acts 2:46-47 NIV

- **Being a part of the church means that I am making a difference.**

Great things were done for Christ.

Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.

Acts 2:43

People were drawn to Christ.

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:47 NIV

Application:

Grow Up!

Lift Up!

Give Up!

Show Up!