

# SUNDAY #1

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The church lies at the very center of the eternal purpose of God. It is not a divine afterthought. It is not an accident of history. The church should be regarded as important to Christians because of its importance to Christ. Christ founded the church, purchased it with His blood, and intimately identifies Himself with it. **John Stott**

1. The Past: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for His church

**Ephesians 5:23-32**

2. The Present: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ for His Church

**Revelation 1:10-20**

3. The Future: Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ His Church

**Matthew 16:13-19**

**Revelation 19:7-10** Let us rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and His bride has made herself ready. <sup>8</sup>It was given to her to clothe herself in fine linen, bright *and* clean; for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Write, 'Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.'" And he said to me, "These are true words of God." <sup>10</sup>Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."