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## Matthew 10:34

#### Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

## 1 Corinthians 11:18-19

...there must also be factions among you, so that those who are approved may become evident among you.







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#### the **CHURCH**

WE BELIEVE that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

## Ephesians 2:20

#### ... the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone.



#### "Lost His senses." New American Standard

#### "Beside Himself." King James

#### "Out of His Mind" English Standard Version



## 1 Thessalonians 4:3

#### This is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality.

## Ephesians 6:6

...not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

## 1 Peter 2:13-15

Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution...such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

#### "What should I do?" Spiritual Infant

#### "What can I do?" Spiritual Child

#### "What is the will of God?" Spiritual Young Adult

#### Already doing it Spiritual Parents

#### WHAT'S THE STORY?

#### Jesus divides people.

## WHAT'S THE POINT?

## Come into this (crazy?) family.



## COME IN...

# We are believers. We are apostolic. We are seeking to do the will of God.