



MAKEOVER

Christ Choreographed Church

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Church Ways and Design

My church should do things the way I think church should be

My church should be here to care for the community

My church should do worship music that I like

But Peter and John replied, “Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? Acts 4:19 (NLT)

The Jesus Connection for the Church

- Jesus Speaks

- My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27 (NLT)

- Jesus and the Holy Spirit

- When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. John 16:13-14 (NLT)

Personal Preparation for Jesus' Church

- Practice Personal Humility
 - So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. 1 Peter 5:6 (NLT)
- Place Problems on God
 - Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)
- Prepare Protective Measures
 - Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of suffering you are. 1 Peter 5:8-9 (NLT)

God Has More for You in Christ

In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. All power to him forever! Amen.

1 Peter 5:10-11 (NLT)

Makeover Applications

- Makeovers are needed when people listen to people rather than to God
- Knowing Jesus is still communicating requires the church to be listening
- Personal problems with church may be a due to a lack of personal preparation for church: not humbling yourself, not letting God have your problems, not preparing for the devil's attacks
- Realize God is using the church to show you His grace and prepare you for more



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