

Eternity & Beyond

Engaging In His Church to Impact Eternity

- I. Review
- II. Context
- III. The hope of the world rests in the Church - Col. 1:27
 - A. Only the Church will spread the Good News - Col. 1:28
 - B. Only the Church will imitate the life of Jesus - Eph. 5:1,2
 - C. Only the Church will adopt the purposes & priorities of God - Matt. 22:36-40; Eph. 4:11,12
- IV. The purpose of the Church
 - A. Bring glory to God - Eph. 1:12; I Pet. 2:9
 - B. Edify the body of Christ - Col. 1:28; Eph. 4:11-15
 - C. Evangelize & disciple the world - Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:19,20
- V. Takeaway:
 - A. A weak Church can loose focus on God's glory
 - B. A weak Church can struggle to build each other up
 - C. A weak Church lacks the resources to evangelize the world