

"I Believe in God, 'BUT' Not His Church"

"My 'BUT' Is In the Way" Series

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The church does **NOT** exist for us. We are the church & we exist for **THE WORLD**.

- 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
- Romans 12:4-8
- Galatians 6:10

The local church is the **HOPE** of the world!

Ephesians 3:20

Isaiah 64:8

If you're not using your gifts in the church, or the community, then something God wants done is being **IGNORED**.

God's not calling us to **GO** to church.

- He's calling us to **BE** His church, the hope of the world.

Acts 2: 42-43

Imagine if we stop **GOING TO CHURCH** & start **BEING THE CHURCH**!

Acts 4:34-35

While the church meets physical needs, it also provides a place for us to **BELONG**.

- Romans 12:5
- Hebrews 10:24-25

Many "Christians" hesitate to join a church because they don't think there's any way God could use **THEM** & their **IMPERFECTIONS**.

- Acts 4:13