Who Needs the Church?

Why We Need the Church (and Why the Church Needs Us)

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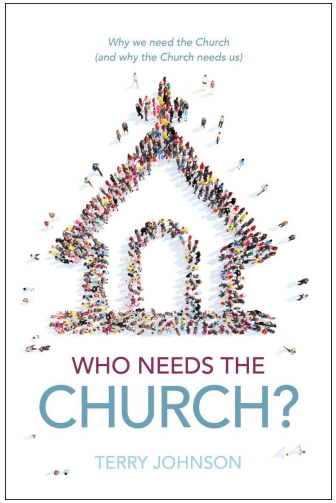

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DESCRIPTION

It seems that increasing numbers of professing Christians in the West do not attend church. Church, to many, has become a place to go when it is convenient, to have one's needs met. Examining what the Bible has to say about the church, Johnson shows why the local body of believers is an essential part of the life of every believer – and the role that each individual believer plays in the life of the church. This thought–provoking, challenging book will benefit every believer.

MARKETING POINTS

For laypeople

Biblical explanation of importance of local church

What it means to be the church

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ENDORSEMENTS

… a compelling and exciting vision for the local church, for your local congregation. If you're feeling sceptical and jaded about the church then this book will renew your enthusiasm. It will help you to see afresh that the 'ordinary' life of an 'ordinary' church is actual something extraordinary, filled with Christ's supernatural presence and power.

Tim Chester
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This book is a timely call to a Biblical understanding of what it means to belong to the body and bride of Christ, and the blessings that come from gathering physically as God's people.

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Written with provocative apologetic flair, Pastor Terry Johnson informs his readers that the church is not a voluntary institution, but a living organism to which we must belong. You will walk away from this resource not only better informed biblically, but encouraged and motivated to invest deeply in the bride of Christ, the church of God.

Erin Wheeler
Author of 'The Good Portion – The Church: Delighting in the Doctrine of the Church'

In short, accessible chapters, Johnson carefully restores church to its rightful and central place.

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