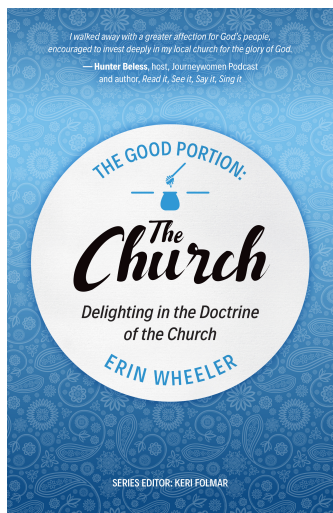


# The Good Portion – the Church

Delighting in the Doctrine of the Church  
*Erin Wheeler*

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## DESCRIPTION

What is the Church? Why does it need to exist, and why is it so important? In this important addition to the *Good Portion* series, Erin Wheeler unpacks what the Bible says about the Church and invites us to see the beauty of the Bride of Christ. She begins by ensuring that we understand what the Church is before turning our attention to the specific things that churches do. This book not only ensures that our minds and hearts are filled with correct doctrine, but encourages us to take steps towards putting our understanding into practice.

## MARKETING POINTS

Part of 'Good Portion' doctrinal series for women

Lays out what the Bible says the Church is to be

Practical description of what that looks like

## AUTHOR

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## ENDORSEMENTS

Erin Wheeler writes as one who not only loves the church, but knows how to bring others into her love for Christ's bride. This book is well-written, scripturally sound, and a beautiful invitation to love the local church.

### Courtney Reissig

*Author of 'Teach Me to Feel: Worshipping Through the Psalms in Every Season of Life'*

How many times have we, as Christian mothers, called to our children to get ready for church? How many times have we been met with a resounding groan? Honestly, my kids aren't alone in complaining. I, too, need to be reoriented and reminded that God is at the center of the church, not me. Erin compellingly shows us from God's Word (which is our very life) what it means to be the blood-bought, chosen, treasured, covenant people of God and how the gospel truly is 'church-shaped.' The doctrine of the church gets to the very heart of God. Read this book with sisters in your local church and grow together in your love for Jesus and His beloved bride.

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*Writer and Speaker*

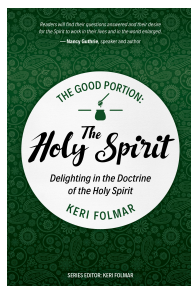
Weighty and yet practical, Erin's book is a rare find. Her passion for the church is visible and contagious. Her clear and personal writing style makes this easy to read and accessible for a new believer, while full of rich teaching for the seasoned saint. Reading this book will change the way you relate to your local church. If our churches are to be places that 'protect and proclaim His glory to the world' then they need to be filled with people who have been transformed by the truths of this book.

### Adrienne Lawrence

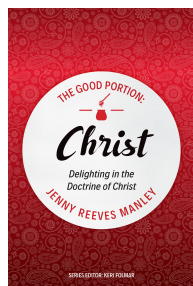
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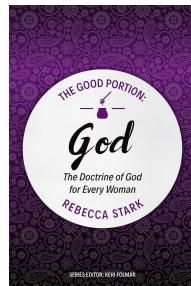
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