Myth 1: Church exists to make life a little better

Truth: Church exists to give something greater than life itself.

Myth 2: Church is a building

Truth: Church is a people

Myth 3: It's the job of "religious professionals" to do the work of ministry.

Truth: It's the job of pastors to equip all believers to do the work of ministry.

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Myth #4: The Church is a gathering of individuals

Truth: The Church is the one, united, "new humanity" (Eph 2:15) in Christ Jesus which reflects the loving unity of the triune God.

Rom. 5:5. "God's [very own] love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

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John 17:20-23,26 "I ask…that they may all be one. *As you*, Father, are in me and I am in you, *may they also* be in us… The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that *they may be one, as we are one*. I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them *even as you have loved me*. I made your name known to them… so that *the* [very same] *love with which you have loved me may be in them*, and I in them."

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1John 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God….Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

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Applications
1. Make Jesus Christ Your Source of Life
* **Spirit**: Will the truth
* **Soul:** Think the truth
* **Body**: Live the truth.

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2. Love One Another

John 13:34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should *love one another.*

John 15:12 "This is my commandment, that you *love one another as I have loved you.*

John 15:17 I am giving you these commands so that you may *love one another*.

1Pet. 1:22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, *love one another* deeply from the heart.