

What Do We Do?
Be the Church
Romans 16:1-16

Ephesians 5:25b

What does this list of names teach us?

1. God knows your name. *Nahum 1:7, 1 Corinthians 8:3, John 10:14*
2. There are no unimportant people to God.
3. God didn't mention the names of pew sitters.

The church is made up of people who don't need a title to get to work for God.

What's a saint? _____ *Romans 6:3-7*

To be a saint we need to:

1. Die to sin. *Acts 2:37-38*
2. Be forgiven and filled *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*
3. Be set apart *1 Corinthians 6:11*

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**"I'm So Glad I'm A Part Of The Family of God
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod
For I'm part of the family, the family of God."**

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Ephesians 5:25b ESV Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

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**"The church is never a place but always a people,
Never a fold, but always a flock,
Never a sacred building, but always a believing assembly,**

The church is you who pray, not where you pray."

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1. God knows your name.

Nahum 1:7 NASB The Lord is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble, And He knows those who take refuge in Him.

1 Corinthians 8:3 NIV But whoever loves God is known by God.

John 10:14 NLT I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me,

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In your careers you will meet many people. All are significant.

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God knows your name because... you're important to Him.

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Romans 16:1-2 NLT I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a deacon in the church in Cenchrea. ² Welcome her in the Lord as one who is worthy of honor among God's people. Help her in whatever she needs, for she has been helpful to many, and especially to me.

Diakonos = "deaconess"

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Romans 16:3-5 NLT Give my greetings to Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in the ministry of Christ Jesus. ⁴ In fact, they once risked their lives for me. I am thankful to them, and so are all the Gentile churches. ⁵ Also give my greetings to the church that meets in their home.

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Romans 16:6-15 NLT Give my greetings to Mary, who has worked so hard for your benefit. ⁷ Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews, who were in prison with me. They are highly

respected among the apostles and became followers of Christ before I did. ⁸ Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord. ⁹ Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys. ¹⁰ Greet Apelles, a good man whom Christ approves. And give my greetings to the believers from the household of Aristobulus. ¹¹ Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew. Greet the Lord's people from the household of Narcissus. ¹² Give my greetings to Tryphena and Tryphosa, the Lord's workers, and to dear Persis, who has worked so hard for the Lord. ¹³ Greet Rufus, whom the Lord picked out to be His very own; and also his dear mother, who has been a mother to me. ¹⁴ Give my greetings to Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who meet with them. ¹⁵ Give my greetings to Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and to Olympas and all the believers who meet with them.

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Would God put our names on this list?

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The Church is to:

"Love one another" 1 John 3:23, 4:7, 4:11.

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love" Romans 12:10.

"Honor one another" Romans 12:10.

"Live in harmony with one another" Romans 12:16)

"Let us not judge one another" Romans 14:13.

"Accept one another" Romans 15:7.

"Teach one another" Romans 15:14.

"Serve one another in love" Galatians 5:13.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another" Ephesians 4:32.

"Encourage one another" Hebrews 10:25.

"Offer hospitality to one another" 2 Peter 4:9.

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What's a saint?

If you're a Christian ... you're a saint

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Romans, in 1:7 ESV To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints

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Romans 6:3-7 NIV Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. ⁵ For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin—⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

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Acts 2:37-38 NLT Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸ Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, ²⁰ for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

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- 2. Be forgiven and filled**

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1 Corinthians 6:11 NIV And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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Don't go to church, Be the Church.

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