

Sermon Series: Loving the Church

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WHAT WE THINK ABOUT THE CHURCH

Ephesians 1:22

And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. (NIV)

Christ rules the church. The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence. (TM)

Our thinking is so vitally important. What I think determines what I believe. What I believe becomes visible through my actions and behaviors.

What are divine moments?

1. A divine moment is a spiritual step of obedience I take, in response to the Holy Spirit's _____.
2. Divine moments result in _____ spiritual growth in my life.
3. Every time personal transformation takes place, a change of _____ occurs.
4. It is divine moments from God that create a _____ church.

How can I experience divine moments?

1. _____ divine moments.
2. _____ divine moments.
3. Pray _____ for divine moments.
4. _____ divine moments to actually happen.
5. Quickly _____ in obedience to divine moments.
6. Keep divine moments the central _____ of your life and the life of the church.

Questions for reflection

- What kind of divine moments do you need in your personal life?
- What divine moments does Hillside church need from God?
- Have you identified them?
- Will you regularly and specifically pray for them to happen to you and to those around you?

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Next Week: I Love to Be Corrected by the Word of God

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