**CELEBRATE THE CHURCH**

It's Time To Renew The Church - Part 8

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**Philippians 1:1-18, 23-27**

**Philippians 1:6 (NIV)**

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

What a remarkable thing Christ is doing! Out of every continent, country, and nation, He is reaching out to build His body, the church. Held together by the cords of love and unity, groups of people the world over gather to celebrate their faith. But the church is not only universal in scope; it is local as well.

1. **Remembering The Church**

Philippians 1:1-11

**Wonderful aspects of the local church**

* **Variety**
* **Singular Message**

**What the church means to the believer:**

* **Learning Life Lessons**
* **Celebrating Life Events**
* **Help For The Hurting**
* **Gives Hope To The Discouraged**
1. **The Significance Of The Church**

Philippians 1:23-27

The church has significance to the world, the community, and the Christian.

**It develops:**

* **Accountability**
* **Consistency**
* **Unity Of Spirit**
* **Stability Under Pressure**