

CHURCH Series...

Sep 19: Why are we a church?

Sep 26: Are we becoming the church God calls us?

Oct 3: From the past to the future

Oct 10: What will becoming God's church do to us?

ARE WE BECOMING THE CHURCH GOD CALLS US TO BE AND TO DO?



why

C CHRIST LOVE JOY PEACE
H WORSHIP PRAYER GOD FAITH MUSIC
I SOCIALIZE SAVOR COMMUNITY
R TOGETHERNESS REACTION FAMILY
R TRUTH SCRIPTURE STRONG
H LEARN HOPE PROSPER LIVE
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From the 80s to 2021...

- **In the 80s, SJPC transitioned from whites to Filipinos. How did that go?**
- **Then, with 2 Filipino pastors, how did the church grow?**
- **After pastor #2 and Covid shutdown, how did the church function?**
- **In February 2021, church decided to reopen. Top 3 reasons why?**



The background is a detailed architectural blueprint on a dark blue grid. It features various technical drawings, including floor plans, sections, and elevations. Labels such as 'PIPE TRUCK', '1st FLOOR, 1st BASE', and '2nd FLOOR' are visible. The drawing lines are light blue and white, creating a complex geometric pattern.

The Church

GOD'S MASTER PLAN

Distinctives of God's church (uniqueness)

THIS IS WHO WE ARE (*identity*)

THIS IS WHAT WE DO (*calling/purpose*)

Distinctives of God's church (uniqueness)

THIS IS WHO WE ARE (*identity*)...

- We are chosen by God, *1 Peter 2:9-10*
- We are the Body of Christ,
1 Corinthians 12:27-30, 13:13
- We are united with Christ and with each other, *Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18*

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

CHOOSE
PLEDGE

Distinctives of God's church (uniqueness)

THIS IS WHAT WE DO (*calling, Acts 2:42-47*)

- Devoted to the Word
- Devoted to the Fellowship
- Devoted to the Breaking of Bread
- Devoted to Prayer
- Awed by signs and wonders
- Real helping of each other
- Enjoying favor from all. God adds people.

Acts 2:42-47, NIV

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

They were continually
devoting themselves
to.....

- the apostles' teaching
- fellowship
- the breaking of bread
- prayer

Acts 2:42

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Acts 2:42-47, NIV

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

***LIFE OF
ST. JAMES
CHURCH TODAY***



**LIFE OF
THE EARLY
CHURCH**

How are we doing today?

- **What do we have going today?**
- **If we are going to do things, who will do it?**
- **How do we make sure what we do are what God wants us to do?**
- **What are the most important things we first need to do and be good at?**

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My prayers for all of us...

- **May our reasons to continue St. James be the same as God's reasons**
- **May we humble ourselves before God and ask Him to bless our efforts**
- **May our Good and Faithful Savior Jesus bless our families in St. James to continue being the Chosen, Faithful, and Holy people for His glory!**