

Cheering on the Church

There is a place for you here at Westside!



Have you ever wondered?

Why you should go to Church?

What Christ's Church is to be like?

Read: **Ephesians 1:22-23 and Acts 4:32-35**

Max was tired of the complaints. Every time his crew of little baseball players ran off the field, he was bombarded with grumbling. "Why can't I play pitcher!" "I'm tired of being in the outfield!" "I won't catch if Frankie pitches!" Max wasn't at all surprised that his team has yet to win a game.

The church is a team. The success of the church depends on the commitment of the players. The church can only win when its members cheer each other on. Our Captain knows that if his team isn't unified, we will fail. Every time we take the field of life, we can choose to cheer or complain, encourage or criticize, laugh or groan. If we listen carefully to our Coach, we can beat Satan's team in a shutout!

The church team isn't complete without you. God designed it that way. You're the number one draft pick for God's roster. He wants you to be bold and step up to the plate. On God's team, you have the ability to hit a home run!

It is good and pleasant when God's people live together in peace!

Psalm 133.1

Some personal applications:

How can you get more involved with your church?

How are you contributing to the overall morale of your church team?

For a more in-depth study read: **Matthew 16:16-19**

Unity matters to God. The Father does not want his kids to squabble. Disunity disturbs him. Why? Because 'all people will know that you are my followers if you love each other' (John 13:35) Unity creates belief."

Max Lucado "The Teaching Bible"



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