

**Topic: “The Glorious Church”**

**Text: Ephesians 5:25-26**

**1) Praying for the true church**

- 1 Peter 2:5

**2) The blood and water of the Word**

**3) Looking for a *radiant church***

- Ephesians 5:27

**4) Mark of the true church**

- Glorious – filled with the manifest presence of God
- Holy
- Without blemish
- Coming into the unity of the faith
- Acknowledging Jesus Christ in His headship and Lordship
- Coming into maturity
- Will manifest the fullness of Christ to the world

**5) Christ’s great care for the church**

- Ephesians 5:24-33

**6) The church submits to Christ**

**7) Christ loves the church and gave Himself up to her**

**8) Christ – feeding and caring for the church**

**9) Members of His Body**

**The world has never seen a church like this.**

***This is my desire for you...***

*“May you bring the Lord glory. May His Kingdom be established through your prayers. May you find your place in the body of Christ, knowing God’s will and defeating the enemy. May you and all you have be used to establish a royal priesthood and welcome God’s Kingdom to the earth...In Jesus’ Name, Amen”.*