



Ladies' Bible Class
2017 Fall Session
Lesson Two - Loving the Church

1. How much did Christ love the church? (Ephesians 5:25) _____

2. Why do you think God brings people into our churches who are hard to love? _____

3. We love the church by being grateful for our fellowship in the gospel. How did Paul express this idea in Philippians 1:4-5? _____

4. What does it mean to be a partner in the gospel? _____

5. Write at least one way in which you are a partner in the gospel? _____

6. We love the church by praying for church members. What means the most to you: to receive a card signed by a brother or sister in the church? Or, to receive a card with an additional note that says "I am praying for you" or "I want to tell you how much you mean to this church," or some other specific message? _____
7. What did Paul call upon God to testify about? (Philippians 1:8) _____
8. It's important to be specific about what you are praying for. How did Paul do this in verses 9-11? _____
9. What three results did Paul say would come from loving each other more and more? _____

10. How does praying for someone, who may be difficult to love, cast out fear? _____

11. We love the church by remembering that God is working in us. According to verse six, how long will this take place? _____
12. The "good work" God began in us by His grace is _____. On the "day of Christ Jesus" what will take place, also by His grace? _____