

# THE DISCIPLE AND THE CHURCH

## Part 1: God's Eternal Plan

A Disciple can only be a DISCIPLE in COMMUNITY with other DISCIPLES.

### 1. GOD'S PEOPLE

- Past: *Exodus 6:7*
- Future: *Revelation 21:3*
- Present...

*Titus 2:14*

God's people are to be a LIGHT

*Isaiah 62:1 (Matthew 5:15)*

### 2. GOD'S PLACE

God Shows His special place among His people in 3 Analogies:

*Ephesians 2:19-21*

A.) The Church is God's BUILDING

B.) The Church is God's FAMILY

C.) The Church is God's BODY

*Romans 12:5*

### 3. GOD'S MISSION

*Acts 1:8 → Genesis 11:8*