

EPHESIANS 2:1-22
GOD'S PLAN A
BELIEVE– *MindShaping* #6
October 15, 2017

1. The Church is nothing less than the Body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22; Matthew 16:16-20).
2. God uses the church as the connecting point with the world's cultures (Ephesians 2:17-20; 2 Corinthians 5:20).
3. The church proclaims and demonstrates God's alternative to alienation, error, and futility (Ephesians 2:11-16).

4. The church will honor God and be a more effective instrument for God's mission in the world when... (2 Timothy 2:20-26)

a. We repent and humble ourselves before the Lord.

b. We lead with love and live the Gospel.

c. We are clear on God's message of repent and believe (Mark 1:15; Acts 2:38).

d. We rely on God's Holy Spirit to lead us as we continue Jesus' work in this world.

5. APPLICATION: (BELIEF #6): I believe the church is God's primary way to accomplish his purposes on earth.