

24 October 2021

Church on Monday

Hebrews 13:7 is the role of the church, and the role of church leaders

We are always

The Kingdom of God is of you.

...righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17

The Kingdom of God is you.

...in the midst of you people. Luke 17:21

We are always the church

The church the laws of the land.

...taxes ...revenue ...respect ...honour. Romans 13:7

The church the laws of the land.

...submit to governing authorities. Romans 13:1, 5

No loopholes. Matthew 23:23 = Luke 11:42. Matthew 5:41

We are always the church

The church is the of Christ.

...all of you ...each of you. 1 Corinthians 12:27

The church is the of Christ.

The bride is one illustration of church. Revelation 19:7-9, 21:9

We are always the church

The church is saved this world.

...rescued us from ...brought us into. Colossians 1:13-14

The church is saved this world.

...good works which God prepared, Ephesians 2:8-10

My prayer priorities

S 24 Phil and Louise. Mark, Lisa and Thomas.

M 25 Angela. Lerida.

T 26 Steve and Jenni. Snezhana.

W 27 Ray and Helen. Geoff and Joy.

T 28 Moses, Sharon and the Peniel Ministry in Myanmar

F 29 Bill B; Lorna T; other past members

S 30 Our online congregation

S 31 Taina, May.

1. Hebrews 13:17 begins by instructing the church to “Obey your leaders, and submit to them”. What is the difference between those two instructions?
2. That same verse goes on to tell the church let the leaders “do this with joy and not with groaning”. List some things the church could do that would make the leaders’ tasks more joyful?
3. That verse concludes by pointing out that joyful leaders are an “advantage to you”. Why does joy naturally lead to advantages?
4. The job description of our leaders, in that verse, is “keeping watch over your souls”. How does watching for the soul (mind, personality, emotions, worldview) overflow into watching over the spirit, and the body?
5. Revelation 19:7b says, “His bride has made herself ready.” What are some ways in which brides prepare for their weddings and marriage? Suggest some parallels for Christ’s bride, the church, making herself ready to meet Christ.

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