

## 2012 Feb 05 - Why I Love the Church 为什么我爱教会

Ephesians 5:25-32 “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church-- 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery-- but I am talking about Christ and the church.”

**以弗所书 5: 25-32** 你们作丈夫的，要爱你们的妻子，正如基督爱教会，为教会舍己。 **26** 要用水借着道，把教会洗净，成为圣洁， **27** 可以献给自己，作个荣耀的教会，毫无玷污皱纹等类的病，乃是圣洁没有瑕疵的。 **28** 丈夫也当照样爱妻子，如同爱自己的身子。爱妻子，便是爱自己了。 **29** 从来没有人恨恶自己的身子，总是保养顾惜，正像基督待教会一样。 **30** 因我们是他身上的肢体。（有古卷在此有就是他的骨他的肉）。 **31** 为这个缘故，人要离开父母，与妻子连合，二人成为一体。 **32** 这是极大的奥秘，但我是指着基督和教会说的。

### I. I Love The Church Because Christ Loves the Church 我爱教会是因为耶稣爱教会 约翰福音 13: 34-35

- a. He Gave Himself Up for the Church (Eph. 5:25) 正如基督爱教会，为教会舍己（以弗所书 5: 25）
- b. He Takes Care of the Church 他关爱着教会（以弗所书 5: 29）
- c. He Hurts When the Church Hurts 教会的痛也是他的痛（使徒行传 9: 4-5）
- d. He is the Head of the Church 他是教会的头（歌罗西书 1: 18）

### II. I Love The Church Because The Church is God's Family 我爱教会是因为她是神的家（以弗所书 3: 14-15）

### III. I Love The Church Because of the Strong Relationships 我爱教会因为她有牢固的关系（约翰一书 1: 7）

#### I Love The Church Because of Her Impact on The World 我爱教会因为她影响着世界

A. The Church Has Something to Give to the World 教会肩负着对这个世界的职分（哥林多后书 5: 18）

B. The Church Loves the Unlovable 教会爱那些不可爱的人

C. The Church Has the Transforming Message 教会可使人发生转变（哥林多后书 5: 17）