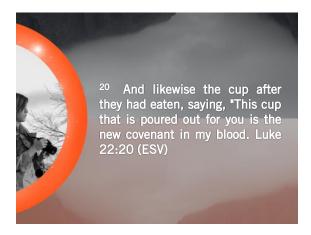


15 And Jesus said to them, 'Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. Matthew 9:15 (ESV)

2 For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:2











Christ is the head of the church	1:22-23; 4:15; 5:23
Christ is the cornerstone of the church	2:20
Christ is the Saviour and sanctifier of the church	5:23, 26-27
Christ gives the church ministry workers	4:11-16
Christ loved and sacrificed for the church	5:25
Christ nourishes and cherishes the church	5:29
The church and her members dwell and grow in Christ	2:21-22; 4:15
The church is a means through which God manifests his manifold wisdom	3:10
The church submits to Christ	5:24
The church is Christ's body, and individual believers are members of his body	1:22-23; 3:6; 4:4

