Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone.

I Thessalonians 5:14 (NLT)

My _____: I am cared for and protected.

The church is the _____ of God.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 11:1, 4, 8 11-12 (NIV)

The LORD will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring. ¹² Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilder of walls and a restorer of homes.

Isaiah 58:11-12 (NLT)

My _____: I am nourished and productive.

The church is the _____ of Christ.

²⁵Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her ²⁶ to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. ²⁷ He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. ³²This is a great mystery, but it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one.

Ephesians 5:25b-27, 32 (NLT)

My _____: I am loved.

I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine; Song of Solomon 6:3a (NIV)

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We are writing to the church in Thessalonica, to you who belong to God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3Dear brothers and sisters, we can't help but thank God for you, because your faith is flourishing and your love for one another is growing. II Thessalonians 1:1b, 3 (NLT)

Now may our God and Father Himself and Jesus our Lord direct our way to you; ¹² and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also *do* for you; ¹³ so that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

I Thessalonians 3:11-13 (NASB)

The church is the place to belong!

but you are members of God's very own family, citizens of God's country, and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

Ephesians 2:19 (TLB)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

II Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. Romans 1:6 (NIV)

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I am writing these things to you now, even though I hope to be with you soon, ¹⁵ so that if I am delayed, you will know how people must conduct themselves in the household of God. This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth.

II Timothy 3:14-14 (NLT)

The church is the _____ of Christ.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. I Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. ¹⁴ Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. ¹⁵ If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? ¹⁸ But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it.

I Corinthians 12:13-18 (NLT)

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ¹⁶ He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Ephesians 4:15-16 (NLT)

My _____: I belong with the people of God.

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

Romans 12:4-5 (NLT)

The church is the _____ of God.

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:14-15 (NIV)

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;

I Peter 5:2 (NIV)