

Seeing the Church as God's Gift

Intro:

Acts 20:28

The Church Has Problems

Ephesians 5:25-27

How does Jesus see the church?

“The threefold joy of the Lord: His joy in ransoming us, His joy in dwelling within us as our Saviour and Power for fruitbearing, and His joy in possessing us, as His Bride and His delight.” – Hudson Taylor

Ephesians 3:7-11

How does God see the Church?

Ephesians 3:3-6

How is God's plan supposed to be seen through the Church?

Lofty Ideals

Jesus said: John 17:21