

**Great Indeed Is the Church**  
**March 24, 2024**  
**1 Timothy 3:14-16**

**Four Truths About the Church**

**1. The Church is the Household of God**

*The Church is God's Dwelling Place*

- 1 Corinthians 3:16-17
- 2 Corinthians 6:16

*The Church is God's Family*

- 2 Corinthians 6:18

**2. The Church is the Church of the Living God**

*Ekklesia* - assembly of the called out ones

- 2 Corinthians 6:16-17

- Hebrews 3:12-13

### **3. The Church is the Pillar and Buttress of the Truth**

*Pillar of the Truth*

- Ephesians 4:11-16

*Buttress of the Truth*

Matthew 16:18 - "The gates of hell will not overcome it."

### **4. The Church Confesses and Promotes Godliness**

Out of all the truth we are to uphold and defend, which truth is most essential? The message of Jesus Christ.

#### **Meditation**

What has changed about my understanding of God?

What did Scripture teach me about myself?

What needs to change in my life as a result of this sermon?

What are some of the ways that the church has had the greatest impact on my life?