

SUNDAY A.M. DECEMBER 7, 2014

SERMON: *Why I love the Church of Christ!*

TEXT: Ephesians 5:22-27

Introduction: The church of Jesus Christ is the greatest institution in the world!

1. **Because of what Christ _____ about the Church (Matthew 16:18).**
 - a. _____: **I** will build My Church.
 - b. _____: I will ***build*** My Church.
 - c. _____: I will build **My** Church.
2. **Because of what Christ _____ for the Church (Ephesians 5:25).**
 - a. _____ the Church (Matt. 20:28).
 - b. _____ the Church (2 Cor. 5:19).
 - c. _____ the Church (1 Pet. 1:19).
3. **Because of what Christ _____ to the Church (Matthew 16:18b).**
 - a. John 14:2-3.
 - b. 1 Corinthians 15:24.
 - c. Ephesians 5:27.

Conclusion: The beauty & magnificence of the church is due to what Christ has done! That's why I love the Church of Christ!

- Mark N. Posey