

The Church

Series: ***The Creed***: Text: **Ephesians 2-4**

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The Creed now turns to God's activity on earth as it expresses three truths about God's church. These truths help us understand how we are to function as God's special faith community.

The Church Universal and Local (*ekklesia*):

The biggest problem with the church is **P**_____.

The three terms, "holy catholic church," correspond to three images found in Ephesians that help us to understand the corporate entity that is *ekklesia*.

1st – Body (church) Eph. 3:6, 4:4, 12, 16

2nd – Family (catholic) Eph. 3:14-15, 17-21

"catholic" = **U**_____

3rd – Temple (holy) Eph. 2:19-22