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- **Greg Hall,** community group leader, mentor, and all around good guy



### The Church

EPHESIANS 1:22-23

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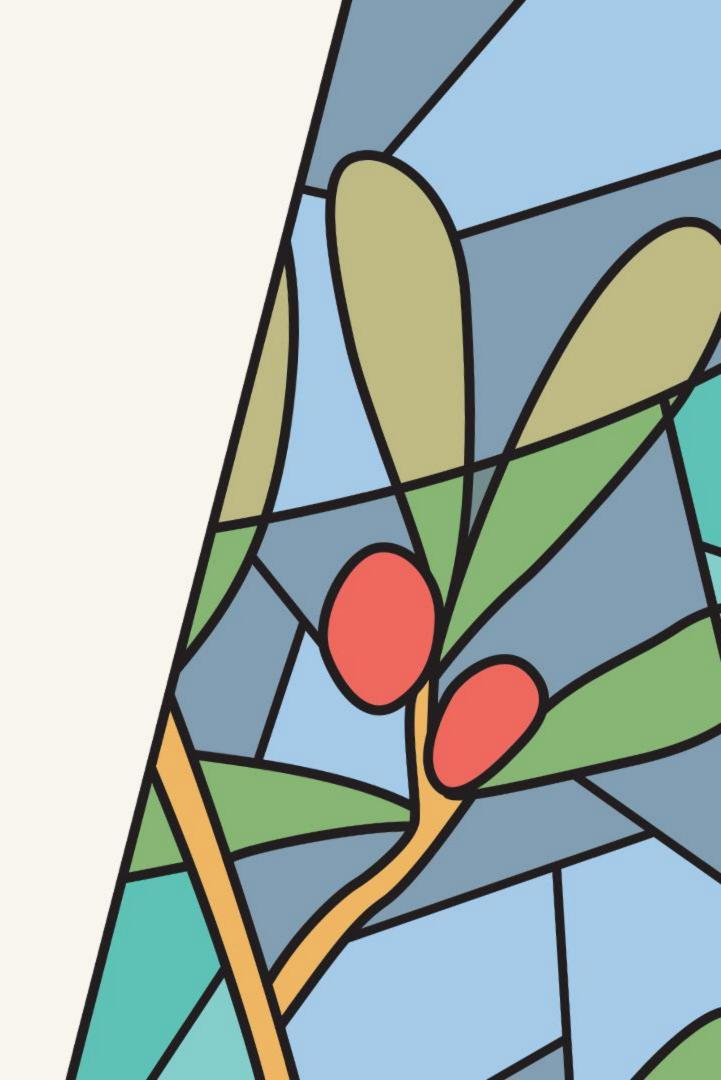
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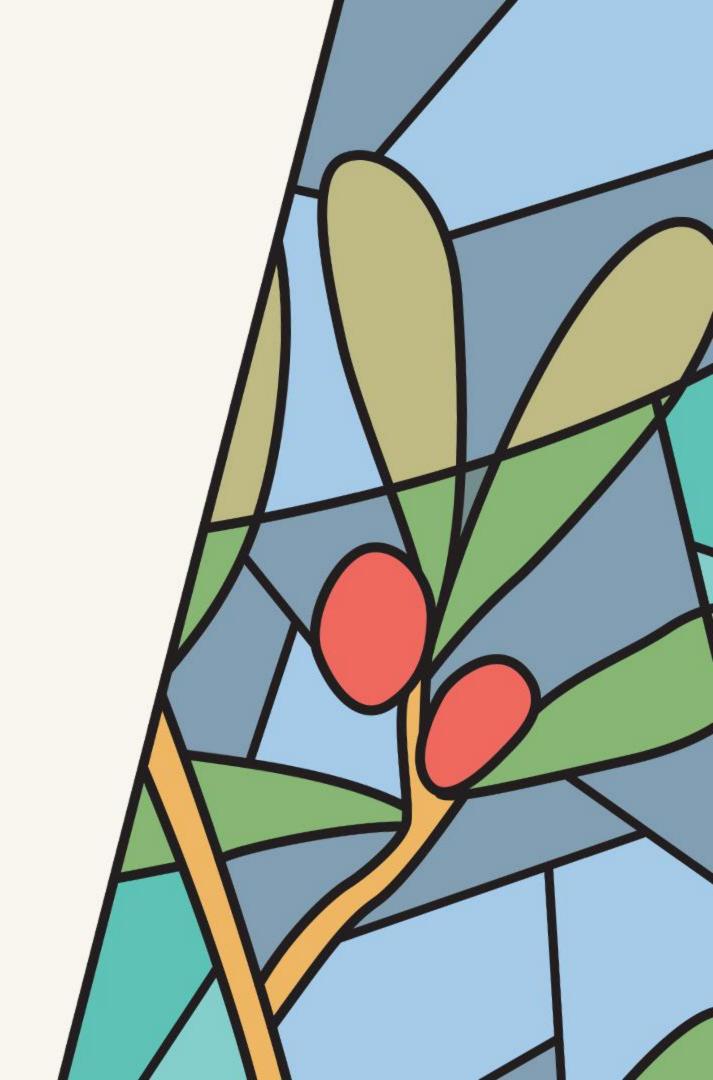
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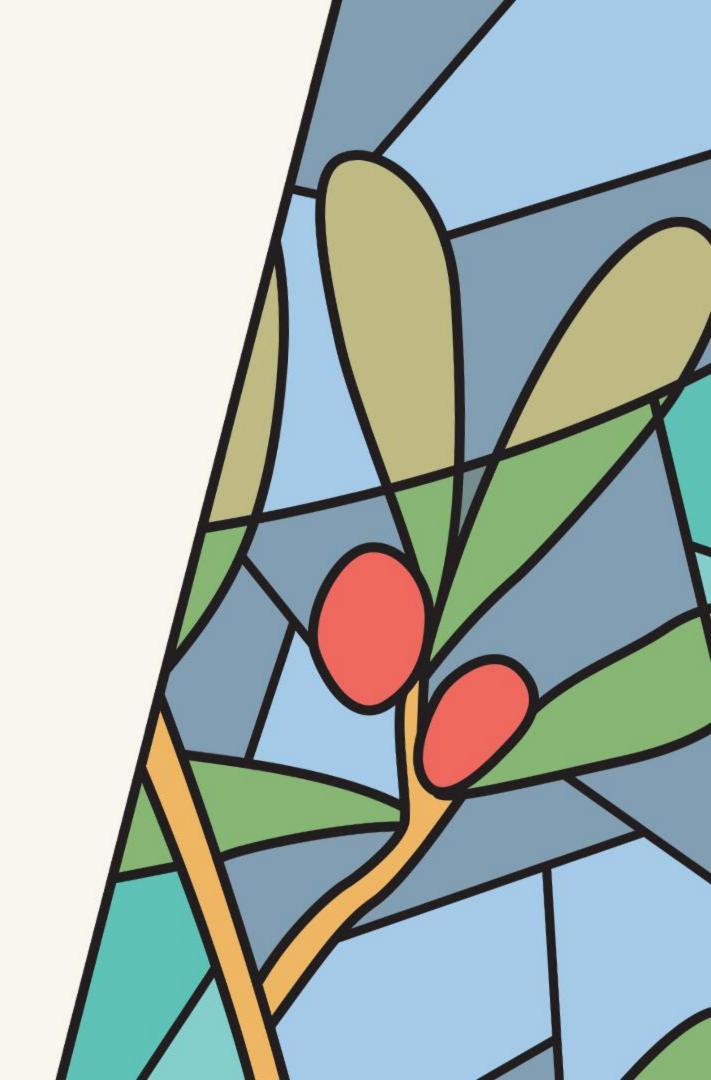
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- Mark Sayers, The Disappearing Church



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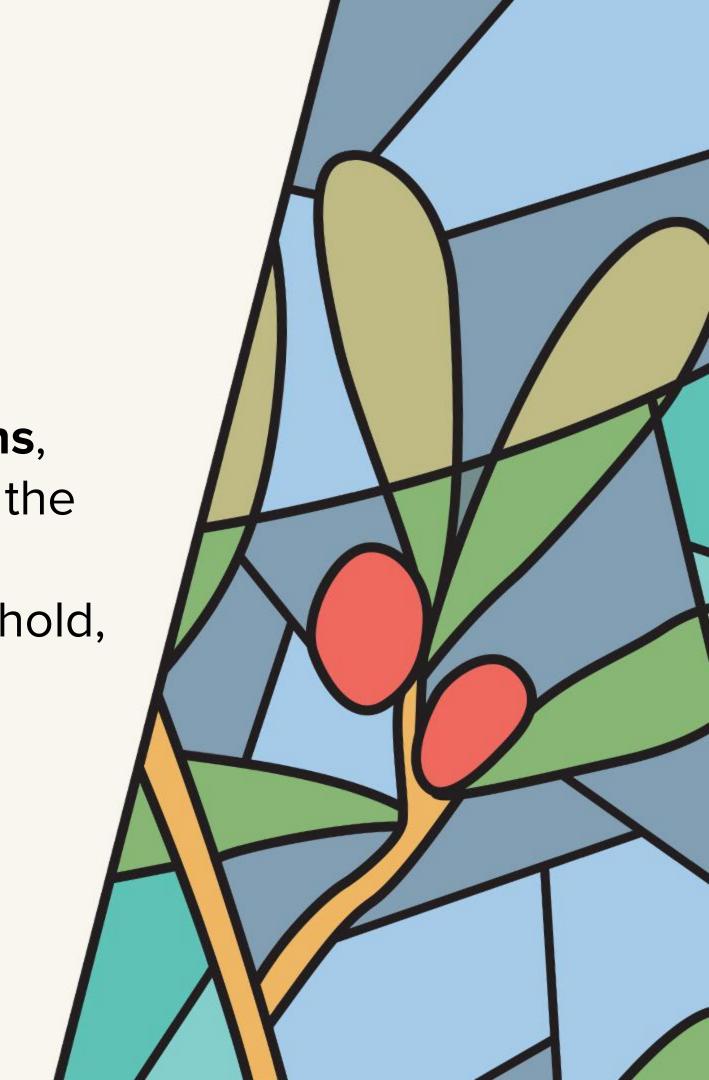
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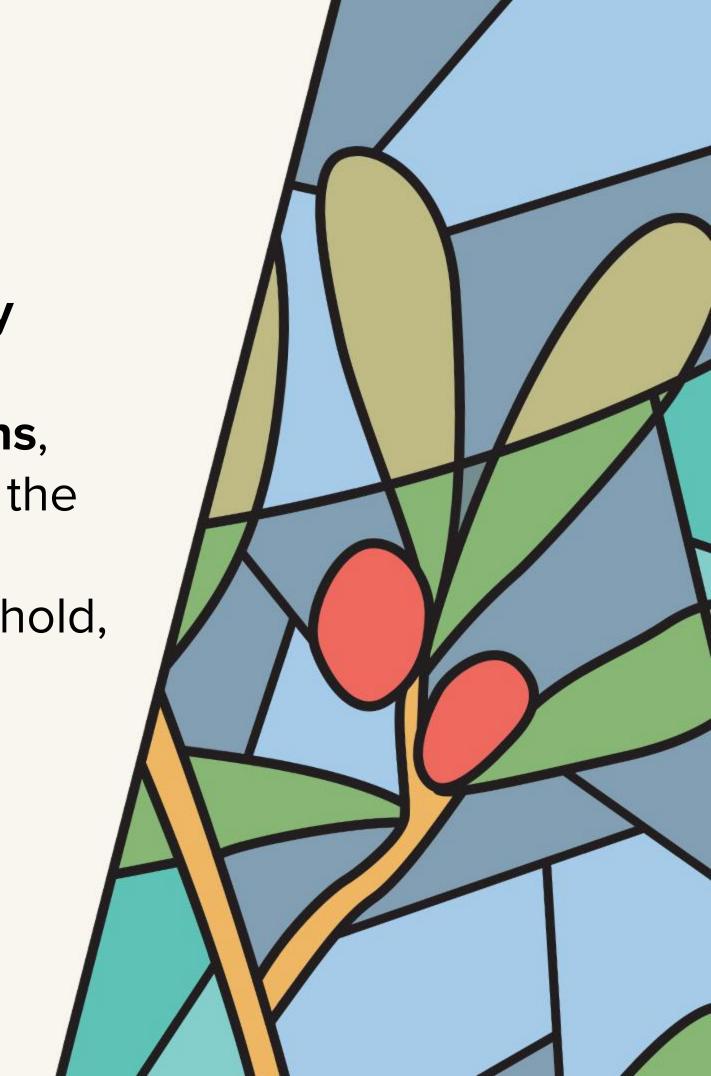
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Christ is still on the throne.

Don't wait to go to church.

Go be the Church.

### Extra Food For The Week

#### **Study Ephesians 5:21-33**

What does it mean for the church to be the Bride of Christ?

#### **Study Colossians 1:15-20**

What all is said about Jesus?

#### Visit fellowshiprogers.org/aboutus

Do I understand and agree with these?

Questions? huhouse@fellowshipnwa.org