

What the Church is Not

Selected Scripture

- I. **The church is not a place where the goal is to keep everyone happy so they don't leave**
 - A. Mark 10:17-22
 - B. Matthew 13:57a, 15:12-14
 - C. I John 2:19

- II. **The church is not for the purpose of meeting everyone's felt needs**
- John 6:15, 24-27, 61

- III. **The goal of the church is not peace and unity at all costs**
 - A. I Corinthians 3:1-4, 11:17-19
 - B. James 2:1-9
 - C. Proverbs 24:23, 28:21

- IV. **The church is not a place where the goal is to meet everyone's expectations for activity, function, or even ministry**
 - A. Ephesians 4:11-12
 - B. Luke 12:13-14

- V. **The church is not where you come to be served**
 - A. John 4:23
 - B. Hebrews 10:24-25