

# **"Connecting Regularly with Christ's Body"**

Selected Scripture

**Critical Concept:** Your inclusion in the assembly of the called-out ones is a privileged position of grace; your participation in the local church is a submissive response to the divine will of God, who has established local churches for the purpose of mutual encouragement and edification.

## **I. The Church: *A Privileged Position of Grace.***

### **A. The meaning of "church"**

### **B. The profound implications.**

## **II. The Church: *An Ordained Fellowship.***

### **A. The local church is God's idea.**

### **B. The local church fulfills a divine purpose.**

## **III. The Church: *A Submissive People.***

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)