

**Series: Fall In Love**

**Title: Fall in Love with Your Church**

**Text:** (Philippians 1:1-7; 2:1)

When they joined the FBC Philippi, they became part of A Family.

**I. Through Super Natural Formation:**

(Phil 1:1) Saints or Ain'ts

(Phil 4:21-22) All Believers are Saints. (1 Cor 1:2)

Salvation Makes you a part of God's Family: (Jn 1:12)

Baptism makes you a member of the Church: (Acts 2:41, 47)

**The Church is God's Forever Family.**

**The Church is the Body of Christ:**

(Eph 1:22-23) (Col 1:24) (Rom 12:5)

**The Church is the Bride of Christ:** (Rev 21:2, 9)

A New Relationship: (Rom 7:4)

A New Name: (Acts 11:26)

A New Life (2 Cor 5:17)

A New Love: (1 Jn 2:15)

A New Purpose: (Eph 3:21)

**The Church is the Building of Christ:** (1 Cor 3:9)

**Why is Church so Important?**

**It's a Command!** (Heb 10:25)

**We need it!** (Heb 10:24) to encourage us!

(Prov 27:17) *Iron Sharpeneth Iron*

(2 Tim 2:2) To teach us!

(1 Tim 5:20) To correct us!

(Rom 10:17) Our Faith Grows!

(1 Cor 1:21) People get saved!

**God builds His Forever Family into Churches.**

(Acts 16:12) Paul & Silas' missionary visit to Philippi.

**Paul Wins his First Convert:** (Vs 14-15) Lydia

**Paul Next Convert:** (Vs 16-18) Demon Possessed Girl

(Acts 16:19-24) Then those who trade in the girl's misfortune.

(Acts 16:25-30) The prison doors are opened.

**Paul Third Convert:**(Acts 16:31-34) The Jailor

How do you know? *No One had left:* (Vs 28)

**II. Through Sweet Fellowship:** (Phil 1:1-5)

Vs 3 - Sweet Loving church.

Vs 4 - Joy, couldn't say that about the FBC Corinth.

**Fellowship Through the Gospel:** (Vs 5)

**Fellowship Through Soul Winning:**

**Fellowship Through Supplication:**

Paul Prayed for them: (Phil 1:4)

They Prayed for Paul: (Phil 1:19)

The Koi-nah-knee-ah of Answered Prayer: (Phil 4:6-7)

**Fellowship Through Suffering:** (Phil 3:10) (Matt 25:35-36)

*When was that Lord?* (Matt 25:40)

**III. Through a Sure Future:** (Phil 1:6)

Jesus said, "I will build my church" (Matt 16:18)

**Jesus is the Builder of the Church.**

We are Chosen by the Spirit.

We are Convicted by the Spirit  
We are Converted by the Spirit  
We are Completed by the Spirit:

**Join IT** – (Acts 9:26)

(Rom 16:1-2) Phebe's letter transfer

(Phil 2:25-30) Epaphroditus

**Love IT** - You Pray for the people you love.

**Support IT** - (Mal 3:10) (1 Cor 16:1-2) (Matt 6:21)

**Bring Him Glory** – (Gal 2:20) Apply it to your life

**Are you a Member of God's Family?**

**Are you an active Member of THIS local church?**