## New Life Church Morning Worship August 21, A.D. 2016 Seeking and Sharing

In the Fall of A.D. 2014 seven sermons, a series on the Church, were preached at New Life. Today's message is a "digestive review" of that series, aimed at preparing you for the change that is upon us.

Your soon to be former pastor's hope is that each member of the New Life congregation will SEEK a new church home and meaningfully SHARE in its congregational life equipped with a Biblical understanding of what the Church is and of God's purpose for it.

Following are the titles and texts of the seven previous sermons. Applying their main points is the goal today. The A.D. 2014 dates the messages were preached are also given. They are posted online.

| I. The Church: Universal and Local, Eph. 3:1-7; Rev. 2,3                | September 28 |
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| II. The Church: Visible and Invisible, Matthew 13:47-50                 | October 5    |
| III. The Church: Militant and Triumphant, Hebrews 12:1-4                | October 12   |
| IV. The Church: The Father's Great Family, Hos. 1:10, John 1:11-13      | October 19   |
| V. The Church: The Body and Bride of Christ, Rom.12:4-8, Eph. 5:28-33   | October 26   |
| VI. The Church: The Temple of the Holy Spirit, Eph.2:19-22, 1 Pet.2:4,5 | November 9   |
| VII. The Church: Accept No Substitutes, 1 Timothy 3:15                  | November 16  |