**WOULD JESUS JOIN THIS CHURCH**

Let's Talk About The Church - Part 1

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**Acts 2:21 (NIV) – Memory Verse**  
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

**WHAT KIND OF CHURCH IS JESUS LOOKING FOR**

1. **A Church Immersed In The Spirit**

**Acts 2:17-18 (NIV)**   
'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

* **We Will Experience Authentic Worship Together**
* **We Will Experience Changed Lives Among Us**
* **Outsiders Are Able To Spot The Difference**
* **We Are Contagious**

2. **A Church That Includes Everyone**

**Galatians 3:28 (NIV)**   
There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**YOUNG PEOPLE**

* **God Wants To Use You NOW!!**
* **You Are The Church Of Today**

**OLDER PEOPLE**

* **We Are Not The Church Of Yesterday**
* **He Is NOT Through With You!!**

3. **A Church That Invites His Presence**

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**Psalm 18:3 (NASB)**   
I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies.

**Psalm 105:1 (NASB)**   
Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples.

**Psalm 116:17 (NIV)**   
I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD.

**Zephaniah 3:9 (NIV)**   
"Then will I purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the LORD and serve him shoulder to shoulder.

**Lamentations 3:55 (NIV)**   
I called on your name, O LORD, from the depths of the pit.

We want there to be a big "Welcome" sign on this church — not only one that can be seen in this community, but **a welcome sign one that can be seen from heaven, as well.**