

# All Aone in the Crowd

January 27/28, 2018 // We ARE the Church, pt4  
Branson Sheets, Lead Pastor

---

## We want to create a culture of

---

“All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord’s Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.” **Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)**

## THREE BIBLICAL IMAGES

### 1. The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_

soma = \_\_\_\_\_

“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.... If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” **1 Corinthians 12:12, 26-27 (NIV)**

### 2. The Church is an \_\_\_\_\_

ecclesia = \_\_\_\_\_

“... I am writing you these instructions so that, if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.” **1 Timothy 3:14b-15 (NIV)**

### 3. The Church is a \_\_\_\_\_

oikos = \_\_\_\_\_

“So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them [us] his brothers and sisters.” **Hebrews 2:11 (NLT)**

### Spiritual Principle: Everyone wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ and

---

## THREE CATEGORIES

\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Where do people in the community \_\_\_\_\_?)

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” **Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV)**

\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(Where do God’s people \_\_\_\_\_?)

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.” **1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NLT)**

\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(What is something that I \_\_\_\_\_?)