

LOVE WHAT CHRIST LOVES: THE CHURCH!

People who love the church...

- Gather with Christ's bride as often as they can. Actually, *more* because they start to juggle *other* schedules around this new love.
- Make the bride's mission theirs.
- Take in stride people they don't like—remembering that they weren't a great catch for Jesus either.
- Pray for the church against the evil one.
- Whether sinned against or just have their feelings hurt, they remember that Christians are still sinners who sometimes have blind spots.
- Serve in any way they can.
- Give as much money as they want to.
- Accept shared responsibility for the needs of others in the church.
- Don't badmouth the church.
- Give criticism in love.
- Accept loving criticism.