

Metaphors for the church
Note: Some collective terms, some local

Verses	Collective	Individual	Jesus	God	Meaning
1 Tim. 3:15	Household	Children Brothers	Firstborn Eldest Son	Father	Family: Love And Care
Col 1:13 Phil 3:20	Kingdom	Citizens	King/Judge	King	Authority: Privileges Obligations
1 Pet 2:9 Heb 2:17	Priesthood	Priests	High Priest	God	Service
Eph 2:19-22 1 Cor. 3:11	Temple Building	Stones	Foundation	Architect	God's Presence Support & Dependency
1 Cor. 12:12- 27 Rom 12:4-5 Col 1:18	Body	Members	Head	-	Support Relationship& Dependency
Rom 16:16 Tit 2:14 Acts 20:28	The Church -Of Christ -Of God	Saints Aliens The Redeemed	Savior Purchaser Redeemer	-	Christ's Possession, Holiness
Acts 11:26 1 Pet. 4:16	Christians	Christian	Christ	-	Christ's Possession & Household
Luke 14:27 Acts 11:26 Mt 28:18	Disciples	Disciple	Teacher	-	Student Of Jesus
Luke 17:7-10	Servants	Servant	Lord	-	Selfless Obedience
1 Pe 5:2-4 1 Pe 2:25	Flock	Sheep	Shepherd	-	Protection Of Caring For By Jesus
2 Ti 2:3-4 Eph 6:10-17	Army	Soldier	Commander	-	Fight Spiritual Battles
Eph 5:22-32 Rev 21	Wife Bride	-	Husband Groom	-	Intimate Spiritual Relationship