

# When The Church Gets It Right

**Zephaniah 3:9-13**

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# **Their Words are Pure, Full of Worship and Effective**

- **Our speech is pleasant and others are drawn to us**
- **Worship is deep and heartfelt**
- **People serve together effectively**

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# **They Worship in Unity and They are Respected**

- **All God's people worship together**
- **God's house is a place of prosperity**
- **The community respects the people of God**

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# Those Who are Arrogant and Proud Have No Power

- There is a clear understanding it is not because they are “better” than anyone else
- No one has more power than another

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# Those Who Trust God are Honest and Safe

- **When the judgment is over, only those who trust in the Lord will be left standing**
- **The people live godly lives**
- **The people of God speak truth**
- **The church is safe**

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# There is No Perfect Church

When leaders grow and get stuff right, everyone wins, ...  
When leaders in church work grow, the darkness gets pushed back, and people's lives get changed forever. How do you like those stakes?  
Forever.

# Life Application

- **Talk with your person this week about what you are willing to do to be part of the church getting it right**

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