

Purpose of the Church – September 1, 2024

1. What IS the church?

Ekklesia - “those _____”. It is a _____.

“The Church” is made up of _____.

2. Who builds the church? Matt 16:18 _____

3. What is Jesus building his church on?

Matt 16:16 - On the truth that “Jesus is the _____, The Son of the living God.” Cp Matt 7:24

4. The church is a living building

1 Peter 2:5 “... you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house ...”

The church is a living body of people who are being built-up and becoming more spiritually _____. Eph 4.

This is possible when:

_____ is held tightly and
_____ clearly,
_____ literally and
_____ faithfully.

6. The church is _____ by Jesus - on the _____ of Jesus - paid for by the _____ of Jesus.

7. The purpose of the New Testament church emphasizes these core principles:

1. Worship and _____ God - Matt 5:14-16, 1 Corinthians 10:31

2. Proclaiming the _____ - Mark 13:10, Acts 1:8

3. Discipleship and Spiritual _____ - Matt 28, Ephesians 4:11-13

4. _____ and Community – One Another - Acts 2: 44-47

5. Service and _____

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Scripture is held tightly and
understood clearly,
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obeyed faithfully.

The church is founded by Jesus - on the words of Jesus - paid for by the blood of Jesus.

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1. Worship and Glorifying God - Matthew 5:14-16, 1 Corinthians 10:31
2. Proclaiming the Gospel - Mark 13:10, Acts 1:8
3. Discipleship and Spiritual Growth - Matt 28, Ephesians 4:11-13
4. Fellowship and Community – One Another - Acts 2: 44-47
5. Service and Mission