

# Christ's Church

## Lesson 13

### Memorize –

- ✓ Hebrews 10:24 & 25 - and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

The church is not a steeple but a people, not a building but body of believers in Christ. The church is not a denomination, association or organization; rather it is a spiritual family and fellowship that includes all the saved. This one body (I Cor. 12:13) is referred to as the church universal.

- ◆ What does Col. 1:18 state about Christ's position in the church?

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- ◆ At what cost did Christ purchase the church (Acts 20:28)?

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Col. 3:15 declares that those in Christ were \_\_\_\_\_ into one body.

***The New Testament word for church, ekklēsia, means “those called out.” The church is an elect people whom God has called out of the world, away from sin and into a state of grace (I Cor. 1:2).***

I Peter 1:15 states that a believer is called to be \_\_\_\_\_.

## I. The Local Church

- A.** In Eph. 4:11 & 12, God gives gifted men to the church. List them:

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(According to Eph. 2:20, which of the above two were foundational in the building of the church? \_\_\_\_\_).

- B.** Where did the early church meet before they had church buildings (Rom. 16:5)? \_\_\_\_\_
- C.** On what day did the early church meet (Acts 20:7)?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- D.** List four things to which the early church was continually devoted (Acts 2:42).
1. \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. \_\_\_\_\_.
- E.** According to I Timothy 4:6 & 6:3, what will develop good servants and godliness in the church?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- F.** What will replace sound doctrine in the church (II Tim. 4:3 & 4)?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- G.** Mutual ministry in the church is set forth in the many “one anothers” in the New Testament. From the following passages, list the ways believers may be a blessing to one another:
- ◆ Romans 12:10 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Romans 14:19 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Romans 15:14 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Gal. 6:2 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Eph. 4:32 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ Col. 3:13 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ I Thess. 3:12 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ I Thess. 5:11 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ I Pet. 4:9 \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◆ I Pet. 4:10 \_\_\_\_\_

- H.** Read Eph. 4:1-3. What is mentioned in verse 3 that every Christian should diligently work to preserve? \_\_\_\_\_
- I.** The breaking of bread in the early church was the communion or Lord's Supper. Read I Cor. 11:23-26 and state the answers to the following:
1. The bread is to remember His \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The cup is to remember His \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the believer encouraged to do each time he participates in the Lord's Supper (I Cor. 11:27)? \_\_\_\_\_

## **II. The Worship of the Church**

- A.** How are we to worship (John 4:24)?  
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- B.** Why are we to worship (Rom. 11:36)?  
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- C.** From Psa. 95:1-6, list some of the attributes of worship:  
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\_\_\_\_\_.
- D.** To worship God is to honor and glorify Him. In what things should God be honored and glorified (I Cor. 10:31)?  
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- E.** Who may enter God's presence and experience the blessings of worship (Psa. 24:3-5)?  
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- F.** How is praise to God intended to be continually offered according to Heb. 13:15?  
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***“It is the duty and privilege of every Christian to be united to the church of Christ. It is our solemn responsibility not to neglect the gathering together of the saints in corporate worship, to be under the nurture and discipline of the church, and to be actively involved as witnesses in the mission of the church.” – R.C. Sproul***