

Worksheet 4 of 8: What is the church and how is it organized? (KEY)

Please compare this answer key to your answers from the worksheet. You are encouraged to note any incorrect answers and ask any questions you may have regarding anything that is not understood.

- Those seeking to become a Christian must d. (**John 3:18; James 2:19-20, 24; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 16:16**)
- Baptism is d. (**Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:40-41, 47**)
- The head of the church, the one who leads the church and whose commands we are to follow is d. (**Hebrews 5:9; Matthew 16:18; Colossians 1:18**)
- Those who are saved were obedient to teachings of d. (**Hebrews 5:9; Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:22; Acts 2:40-41, 47**)
- The body of Christ is a. (**1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 1:22-23; Matthew 28:18; Acts 2:47; Romans 16:16**)
- A preacher is defined as one who is a pastor because they oversee and shepherd the flock. (**1 Peter 5:1-4; Acts 20:17, 28**) F
- Elders, also known as bishops, are to be appointed over 5 churches or congregations. (**Acts 14:23**) F
- Deacons are appointed servants within a local congregation. (**Acts 6:2-3; 1 Timothy 3:8-10**) T
- Christ has authorized that a local church can have both elders and deacons. (**Philippians 1:1**) T
- A bishop, also known as an elder, must be the husband of one wife and must have faithful children. (**1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9**) T
- Deacons must be reverent, temperate, and the husband of one wife. (**1 Timothy 3:8-13**) T
- Christ has authorized that both deacons and elders can be women. (**1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; 1 Timothy 3:8-13**) F
- A preacher is called a pastor. (**1 Peter 5:1-4; Acts 20:17, 28; Romans 10:14; 1 Timothy 2:7**) F
- Preachers are those who preach the word of God and are mediators between Christians and God. (**Romans 10:14; 1 Timothy 2:7**) F
- In a mixed congregation of adult men and women, Christ has authorized that women can teach Bible study and/or preach. (**1 Timothy 2:11-14**) F
- The church of Christ is the body of Christ and is made up of many individuals who are members of Christ's church. (**1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 1:22-23; Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 12:12; Romans 12:4-5**)
- If the ear should say because I am not an eye I am not of the body, or a member of the church say because I am unable to preach I am not a member of the body of Christ, are either therefore not of the body? (**1 Corinthians 12:12-27**)
- Those that preach are members of the church of Christ just as those that write cards to encourage the unfaithful, just as those that make meals for the sick, and those that visit others who are in mourning. If all just preached, who would visit those in mourning, or if all just wrote cards to encourage the unfaithful, who would make meals for those in need? These are just a few examples of how members of the church can serve and we come to this understanding because God inspired the writers of the New Testament to relate the body of Christ to the body of a person; therefore, if the whole body were an eye where would be the hearing? (**1 Corinthians 12:12-27**)
- In the church of Christ, if one member suffers, then all suffer with them and if one is honored then all rejoice with them. (**1 Corinthians 12:12-27**)
- In serving God, we should seek to do the best we can for Him by using the abilities He has given us; however, in order for our service to be acceptable to Him, we cannot be conformed to this world, but should be transformed by the renewing of our mind while proving those things that is acceptable and authorized by His will. (**Romans 12:1-2**)
- Whatever abilities we have and whatever ways in which we serve the Lord, we must do all things in the name of Jesus Christ. We can be assured that the things we do are in His name if they are in accordance with His commands. (**Colossians 3:17**)
- Women are to admonish younger women; however, they are not permitted to teach or have authority over a man. (**Titus 2:1, 3-5; 1 Timothy 2:11-14**)
- Christ is the true vine and individual members are the branches. One cannot bear fruit of itself, but can only do so through abiding in the word of Christ. (**John 15:1-5**)
- We should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men. (**Ephesians 4:14-16**)
- Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. (**2 John 9**)