

# Worksheet 4 of 8: What is the church and how is it organized?

Please follow the directions for each set of questions. The corresponding verse from the lesson is provided in parenthesis.

Multiple Choice: For the following 5 questions, please write the letter that is most correct on the line.

1. Those seeking to become a Christian must \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:18; James 2:19-20, 24; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32-33; Mark 16:16)
  - a. believe that Jesus is the Christ
  - b. believe that Jesus is the Christ and act upon that belief by: repenting and then saying a prayer
  - c. believe that Jesus is the Christ and act upon that belief by: repenting and then confessing that Christ is the Son of God
  - d. believe that Jesus is the Christ and act upon that belief by: repenting, confessing that Christ is the Son of God, and then baptized for the remission of sins
2. Baptism is \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:40-41, 47)
  - a. not really that important and a closed minded way of thinking (even though its God's way it really is ridiculous and not essential)
  - b. something that is done after someone has already been added to the church and become saved by saying a prayer
  - c. a made up commandment from men and is something that God never clearly states as being essential for salvation
  - d. how we are saved and added to the church after believing, repenting, and confessing that Jesus is the Son of God
3. The head of the church, the one who leads the church and whose commands we are to follow is \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 5:9; Matthew 16:18; Colossians 1:18)
  - a. John Calvin
  - b. the Pope
  - c. John Wesley
  - d. Jesus Christ
4. Those who are saved were obedient to teachings of \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 5:9; Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:22; Acts 2:40-41, 47)
  - a. Martin Luther and are added to the Lutheran denomination after taking a sixteen week course in order to be confirmed
  - b. the ABA (American Baptist Association) doctrine and are added to the Baptist denomination
  - c. their own heart and did what they thought made most sense to them and then joined any non or interdenominational church
  - d. Jesus Christ and were added to His church upon being saved
5. The body of Christ is \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 1:22-23; Matthew 28:18; Acts 2:47; Romans 16:16)
  - a. the church of Christ made up of individual members who have been saved
  - b. made up of all those who just believe in Jesus
  - c. actually comprised of multiple "bodies" who all have various leaders or heads
  - d. made up of those who obey various doctrines of men within any one denomination

True or False: For the following 10 questions, please write a T for TRUE or an F for FALSE on the line.

6. T F 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)
7. T F Elders, also known as bishops, are to be appointed over 5 churches or congregations. \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 14:23)
8. T F Deacons are appointed servants within a local congregation. \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:2-3; 1 Timothy 3:8-10)
9. T F Christ has authorized that a local church can have both elders and deacons. \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 1:1)
10. T F 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)
11. T F Deacons must be reverent, temperate, and the husband of one wife. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 3:8-13)

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12. T F 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)
13. T F A preacher is called a pastor. \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 5:1-4; Acts 20:17, 28; Romans 10:14; 1 Timothy 2:7)
14. T F Preachers are those who preach the word of God and are mediators between Christians and God. \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:14; 1 Timothy 2:7)
15. T 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)

Fill in the blank: For the following 10 questions, please fill in the blank with the most correct word(s). Each separate blank represents ONE word.

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is the body of Christ and is made up of many individuals who are \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's church. (1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 1:22-23; Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 12:12; Romans 12:4-5)
17. If the \_\_\_\_\_ should say because I am not an eye I am not of the \_\_\_\_\_, 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)
18. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ where would be the hearing? (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
19. In the church of Christ, if one member \_\_\_\_\_, then all suffer with them and if one is \_\_\_\_\_ then all rejoice with them. (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
20. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ to this world, but should be \_\_\_\_\_ by the renewing of our mind while proving those things that is acceptable and authorized by His will. (Romans 12:1-2)
21. Whatever abilities we have and whatever ways in which we serve the Lord, we must do all things in the \_\_\_\_\_ 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)
22. Women are to admonish younger women; however, they are not permitted to teach or have authority over a \_\_\_\_\_. (Titus 2:1, 3-5; 1 Timothy 2:11-14)
23. Christ is the true \_\_\_\_\_ and individual members are the \_\_\_\_\_. One cannot bear fruit of itself, but can only do so through abiding in the word of Christ. (John 15:1-5)
24. We should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of \_\_\_\_\_, by the trickery of \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:14-16)
25. Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ does not have \_\_\_\_\_. (2 John 9)

If you would like, please write below what you learned from this section.

If you have any questions, please write them below.

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