

What is a Christian?

1. Put Their Faith in Jesus Christ Alone for Their Salvation
John 3:16, Romans 10:9, Galatians 2:20
2. Born Again by the Holy Spirit
1 Peter 1:3-5, Titus 3:4-7
3. United to the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus
Romans 6:1-5
4. Adopted as a Child of God
Romans 8:12-17
5. Submits to God and to His Word - and All He Tells Us To Do
James 4:7-10, 2 Timothy 3:16, Psalm 19:7-11
6. A Citizen - United with One Another as a Particular People
Philippians 1:27-28

What is the Church?

1. Ecclesia: Called Out, Set Apart as a Royal People
1 Peter 2:9-10
2. Body of Christ
Ephesians 1:22-23, **Ephesians 4:11-16**
3. Bride of Christ
Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 21:9-11

Why is the Church important? Why is it Important to Go to Church?

1. Protection from False Doctrine - Submitting to Elders
Acts 20:28-30, **Hebrews 13:17**, 1 Thessalonians 5:12
2. Protection from Selfish Desires - Submitting to the Authority of the Preached Word
2 Timothy 3:16-4:5
3. Discipleship and Growth - Family Time Together
1 Peter 2:1-5, Ephesians 4:1-7
4. Place to Use Gifts - Membership
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Hebrews 10:19-25