

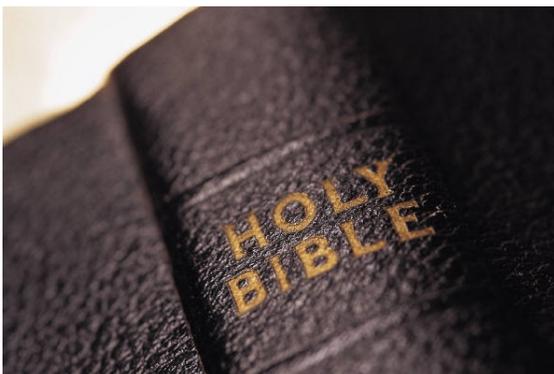
LESSON 8 – THE LOCAL, NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

"NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER, AS THE MANNER OF SOME IS; BUT EXHORTING ONE ANOTHER: AND SO MUCH THE MORE, AS YE SEE THE DAY APPROACHING."
HEBREWS 10:25



The word *church* comes from the Greek word *Ekklesia* which means "a company of people called out for a specific purpose; an assembly". The church must be a local, visible, and organized.

1. Acts 20:28 tells us that the church was purchased with Christ's _____.
2. Who does preeminence in the church belong to? (Colossians 1:18) _____.
3. The Head of the church is _____. (Ephesians 5:23)
4. Matthew 16:13-18 tells us that _____ established the church.
5. Before a person can become a member of a church, what two things must take place and in what order? (Acts 2:41)
1st _____
2nd _____
6. When we attend church and hear the preaching of God's Word, we will receive the "_____ of the word, that ye may _____ thereby." I Peter 2:22
7. Attending church allows an opportunity for fellowship with other believers. What types of things did the church in Acts 2:41-47 do together? _____
8. What are the two offices of the church (Philippians 1:1) _____ and _____.
9. The word *pastor* means 'shepherd'; the duty of the shepherd is to _____ his flock. (I Peter 5:2-3)
10. Who put the pastor in charge of the church? (Acts 20:28) _____
11. What three things does the Bible tell us are the duties of the church? (Matthew 28:19-20)
12. Another purpose of the church is to _____ one another. (I Thessalonians 5:11; Romans 14:9)



Memory Verses:

Hebrews 10:25 (KJV)

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching"

I Peter 2:2 (KJV)

"As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:"

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