



Learning about the **Church**



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Learning about the Church is one of the most important lessons of the Christian life. God always uses His Church to do His will on earth.

- The Church is *loved by God.*
- The Church is called *the body of Christ.*
- The Church is where we learn about *God and the Christian life.*





Six Questions and Answers about the Church

- What is the Church?
All the true Christians in the world.
- Why is the Church important?
Because Jesus loves the Church.
- When should we go to church?
Whenever we meet together to worship.
- Who is included in the Church?
Those people who love and follow Jesus.
- Where should church be?
Anywhere that Christians meet to worship.
- How does the Church please God?
By being obedient to the Bible.





Bible Passages to Study



Ephesians 1:22–23

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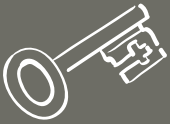
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- Jesus called the Church His body on earth.
- Jesus is the head of the body.
- The Church exists to be obedient to God's will.

Answer the Questions: Is the Church a building or a group of people?

How does God speak to His Church?



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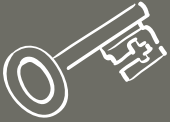
- We come together as Christians to worship God.
- We come together to pray for our needs and the needs of the world.
- We come together to enjoy the presence of God being with us.

Answer the Question: Why is it good

to meet together as Christians?



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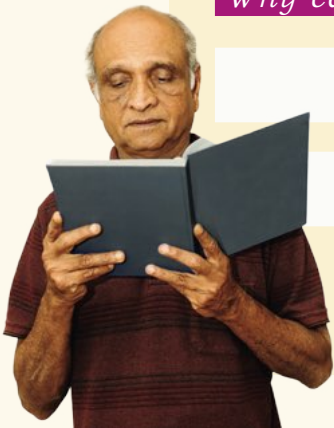
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- The three enemies of the Church are: the world, the flesh, and the devil.
- The Church is getting larger and larger all over the world.
- Nothing can destroy the Church because it is the body of Jesus on the earth.

Answer the Question: Explain what the world, the flesh, and the devil represent.

Why can the Church never be destroyed?





4. The Church is a place where people love each other.



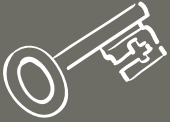
John 13:34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.”

- Jesus commands people in His Church to love one another.
- God is pleased when we love each other.
- God is not pleased when we do not love each other.

Answer the Questions: Why is love important? What are the ways that we can love each other?



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5. The Church is where we receive comfort and support from each other.

2 Corinthians 1:4 “[God] who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.”

- Everyone suffers in their life.
- The Church is where suffering people can be comforted.
- In the Church, we are never alone.

Answer the Question: What are the ways we can comfort someone who is suffering?



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6. The Church is where unbelievers find the truth.



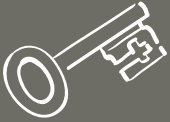
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- When unbelievers see Christians loving each other, they know our message is true.
- When unbelievers see Christians comforting each other, they can see that God is real.
- When unbelievers see Christians worship, they are attracted to God.

Answer the Questions: If unbelievers do not see Christians love each other, what will they think? Why does worship attract people to God?



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7. The Church is where the Word of God is taught.

1 Timothy 4:13 “Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.”

- The Bible is always taught when we come together.
- The Bible is God's message to the Church and to the world.
- The Church loves to hear God speak through His Word, the Bible.

Answer the Questions:

Why is it important to hear the Word of God? Is it acceptable to meet as a Church and not study the Bible?





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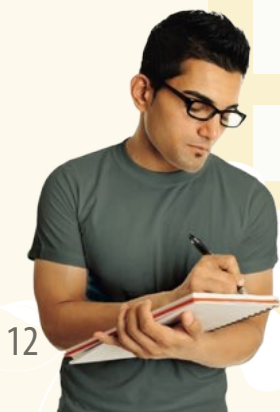
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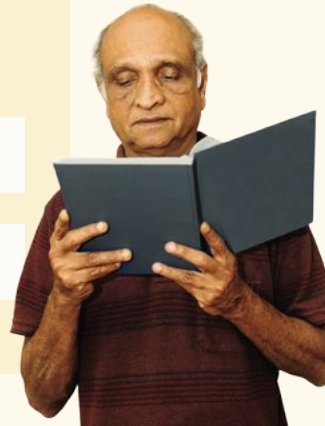
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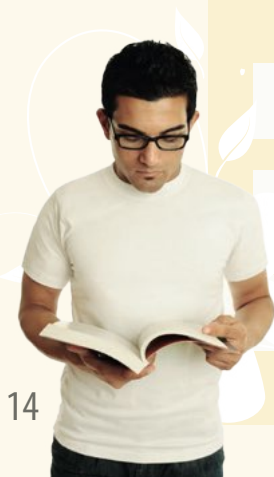
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