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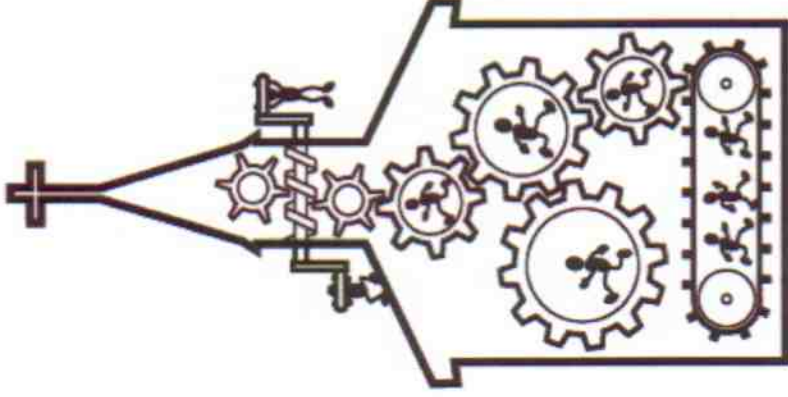
1. Along with the qualities mentioned in this lesson, what are others that you want your church to have?
2. According to *Hebrews 13:17*, what is the responsibility of members of the church in relation to the spiritual leaders of the church?
3. *Mark 16:15* shows us that the primary goal of the church, given by Christ, is what?

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### NOTES AND "QUOTES"

The three great institutions for forming lives are the home, the church, and the school. God gives us the guidelines for all three in His Word.

# How to Choose Your Church Home



### KEY IDEA:

*"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*  
*Hebrews 10:25*

Now that you have become a Christian the natural desire you have is to get into the membership of a church for fellowship and spiritual instruction. With so many false doctrines prevalent today, a good church home is a necessity. This lesson will deal with some Biblical traits a church should have, so you can choose your church home.

## FIRM FOUNDATION CLASS Lesson 7

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MATCH these descriptions the Bible gives of a successful church with their reference.

- \_\_\_ 1. 1 Timothy 3:15 A. We as a church are a unit, a body, with Christ as the head.
- \_\_\_ 2. Ephesians 2:22 B. As Christians and as a church, we ought to bear fruit.
- \_\_\_ 3. 1 Peter 2:5 C. The church should be a place where we sense real love for Christ, as a bride and a bridegroom.
- \_\_\_ 4. John 15:5 D. The church is the pillar and ground of truth.
- \_\_\_ 5. Romans 12:5 E. All the Christians together should form a spiritual environment.
- \_\_\_ 6. Matthew 25:1-13 F. We should be able to sense God's presence around the Christians since God indwells them and not a church building.

TRUE OR FALSE – Mark "T" for true and "F" for false concerning the scriptures and the church's functions.

- \_\_\_ 1. Acts 13:1-3 shows the church at Antioch was concerned only about their own spiritual well being. They were not mission minded or concerned about others.
- \_\_\_ 2. God says in *Isaiah 56:7* that my house (the church) shall be called a house of prayer.
- \_\_\_ 3. *Galatians 3:28* shows we are all one in Christ, united in purpose, goals, and work.
- \_\_\_ 4. Acts 5:4 shows the New Testament church should be interested in reaching the multitudes for Christ.
- \_\_\_ 5. *Ephesians 2:22* shows the church is not the actual building itself, but the Christians make up the church.

MULTIPLE CHOICE – All answers are correct, but underline the answer that corresponds with the scriptural reference to determine what qualities the church should have.

1. *Matthew 28:19-20* gives the three-fold charge of Christ to the church. The priorities of the church should be: (1) Teaching, preaching, having fellowship (2) Going to the lost with the Gospel, teaching the new converts, baptizing the new Christians (3) Fighting sin, influencing the community and baptizing the new converts (4) Promoting spiritual growth, helping people, and giving guidance to those who need it.
2. *Matthew 12:50* shows a church should be friendly as if we were: (1) Brothers and sisters, (2) Friends, (3) Neighbors, (4) Co-laborers.
3. *Malachi 3:10* shows that if a church believes and teaches storehouse tithing, it will: (1) Have a greater budget, (2) Be able to do more for God, (3) Prosper financially and spiritually, (4) Receive a blessing from God.

MATCHING – Other traits of a good church can be matched here with their scriptural references.

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| ___ 1. Proverbs 29:18     | A. Christians should faithfully meet together.  |
| ___ 2. 1 Corinthians 4:17 | B. Christians in the church should love one another.                                    |
| ___ 3. Deuteronomy 15:7   | C. The church should not have a hard heart, but help those who are in need.             |
| ___ 4. 1 John 4:7         | D. The church should teach people, as Paul illustrated in his life.                     |
| ___ 5. James 2:26         | E. A successful church praises God, has the favor of the people and adds to its number. |
| ___ 6. Hebrews 10:25      | F. The people of the church need to have a vision.                                      |
| ___ 7. Acts 2:47          | G. The Christians of the church need faith and works.                                   |