

# Handy Guide to Healthy Church

LEFT HAND - FROM ACTS 2:37-47

## 2. WHAT DOES THE CHURCH DO?

1. Preaches the Gospel (38)
2. Baptizes new believers (41)
3. Celebrates the Lord's Supper (42)
4. Makes Disciples (41,47)
5. Teaches the Bible (42)
6. Loves one another (42)
7. Gives generously (45)
8. Prays (42)
9. Worships God (46)
10. Appoints/Submits to Biblical Leaders (42)
11. Gathers together (46)

## 3. WHERE DOES IT MEET?

- Acts 2:46, 5:42, 16:15, 16:33-34, 18:7-8; Romans 16:3-5; Colossians 4:15
- They met in houses

## 4. WHEN DOES IT MEET?

- Day by Day or any day - vs 46

## 1. WHO IS THE CHURCH?

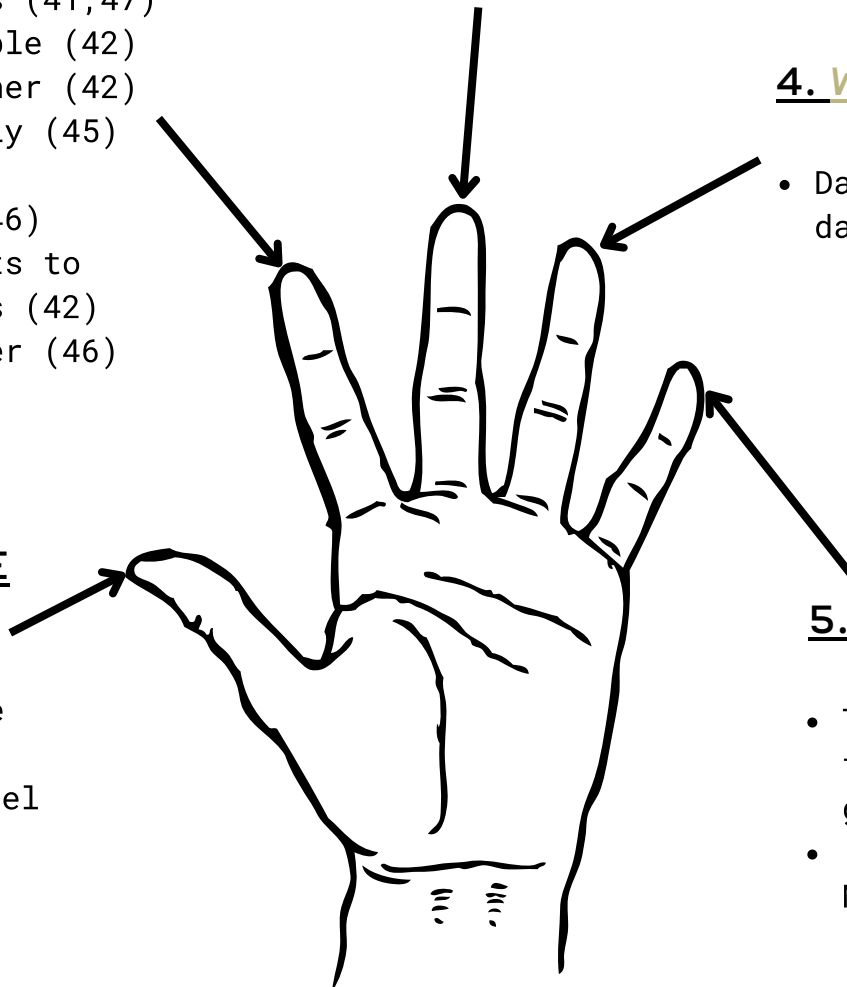
\*vs.41\*

The Church is made up of those who:

- Accept the Gospel (Repent & Believe)
- Are Baptized
- Commit to local church identity

## 5. WHY DOES IT MEET?

- The church exists to spread the glory of God
- (Habukkuk 2:14; Matthew 28:18-20)



# Handy Guide to **MATURE** Church

**RIGHT HAND - THE CHURCH HAS...**

## FOUR MARKS OF MATURITY

1. Self-Governing
  2. Self-Correcting
  3. Self-Supporting
  4. Self-Reproducing
- (Acts 6:1-7, Heb. 4:16, Heb. 4:12)
  - (Acts 2:44-45, 4:34-36, 11:29, 2 Cor. 9:10-15, Phil. 4:14-19, 1 Thess. 2:8-9)
  - (1 Thessalonians 1:7-8, Acts 17:2, Philemon 1:6)
  - (2 Cor. 10:5, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Act 17:11)

## FIVE FUNCTIONS

1. Worship & Abiding
  2. Evangelism
  3. Discipleship
  4. Church Health & Multiplication
  5. Leadership Development & Multiplication
- Matthew 22:37-39, 28:18-20, Acts 2:37-47

## THREE SERVANTS

1. Pastor/elder/overseer
  2. Deacon
  3. Priesthood of all believers
- (Act 14:23, 1 Tim 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9)
  - (Act 6:1-6, 1 Tim 3:8-13)
  - (1 Pet 2:9, Rev 1:6, Eph 4:11)

## TWO AUTHORITIES

1. The Holy Spirit
  2. The Word of God
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - John 14:26

## ONE HEAD

- Jesus Christ is the head of the Church
- Ephesians 1:22-23, 1 Cor. 12:27

