

Section 12–The Church

1. In Ephesians 1:22-23, the Church is defined as _____
_____.
2. According to Ephesians 5:22-33, Christ is pictured by the Christian husband and the C_____ is pictured by the Christian wife.
3. Who is the Builder of the Church (Matthew 16:18)? _____

T or F It is the responsibility of born again Christians to add people to the Church and to bring forth the increase (Acts 2:47 and 1 Corinthians 3:6-7).
4. The Foundation and Rock of the Church is _____ (1 Cor. 3:11).
5. T or F The Apostle Peter believed that he himself was the chief cornerstone of the Church and not Christ. See 1 Peter 2:5-7 and remember it was Peter who wrote these words.
6. According to Matthew 16:18, Jesus said:
 - A. I have already built My Church.
 - B. I am presently building My Church.
 - C. I will (in the future) build My Church.
 - D. I will never build My Church.

T or F At the time the Lord Jesus spoke the words found in Matthew 16:18, the building of the Church had already begun.
7. T or F The forces of evil will someday triumph over the Church (Matthew 16:18).
8. How many born again believers living today are members of the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)?

9. What did Christ do for the Church (Ephesians 5:25)? _____

10. T or F It is extremely important for believers to assemble together and gather together in local Churches where Christ is honored and where the Word of God is faithfully taught (Hebrews 10:25; Acts 2:42).
11. T or F In the early Church, little attention was given to the teaching of God's Word (doctrine) and prayer (Acts 2:42; Acts 6:4).
12. T or F Many of Paul's letters were sent to Churches located in various cities (1 Corinthians 1:2; Galatians 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 1:1; etc.).
13. T or F God desires His local Churches to be composed of healthy, growing, Christ-like individuals (Ephesians 4:11-16).
14. T or F Every single member of the body of Christ should be well taught in the truth of God's Word (Colossians 1:28).
15. The purpose of the local Church is to glorify God by manifesting WHO GOD IS before men and angels. As the local body of believers stays healthy and as it functions according to the Biblical pattern (Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Timothy 3:1-16), God will manifest the following in and by means of His local Church: (complete the following MATCHING problem)

1) _____ His life	A. Ephesians 3:10
2) _____ His wisdom	B. Ephesians 2:7
3) _____ His power	C. Ephesians 3:21
4) _____ His love	D. Colossians 1:27; Galatians 2:20
5) _____ His glory	E. 1 Timothy 3:15
6) _____ His truth	F. Ephesians 3:20
7) _____ His grace	G. John 17:22-26

The local Church is God's choice to make Himself known to the world. The local Church is the center of God's witness and His working in the world today. The believer must be rightly connected to a Good Bible Believing Church.