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8 Uniting for God

Did you realize that when you received Jesus Christ, you found not only your Heavenly Father but also a whole new family? Every other true Christian became your brother or sister. This new family to which you are related is called “the Church.” Be sure to show your spiritual family plenty of love.

1. The Bible refers to the followers of Christ in different ways. List three terms describing followers of Christ in Acts 11:26.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Since we should work together as Christians, the Church is sometimes called _____ (1 Corinthians 12:27)

3. Who is the Head of the Church? (Ephesians 5:23) _____

4. What action of Christ shows us how important the Church is to Him? (Ephesians 5:25)

5. To be a part of the Church, in what relation to Christ must I be? (Ephesians 5:24)

Memory Verse

“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, KJV).

6. Where had Paul taught the ways of Christ? (1 Corinthians 4:17) _____

7. What lessons has John’s Gospel taught you about the Church?

a. How will the world know that I am of the true Church (the followers of Christ)? (John 13:35)

b. What is the responsibility of the pastor toward the church? (John 21:16)

8. What is the special way by which we remember Jesus Christ and what He has done for us? (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

9. How should I treat a fellow member of the Church? (Galatians 6:2) _____

10. When the Holy Spirit gives special gifts to individuals, what is His purpose? (1 Corinthians 12:4, 7)

11. Some churches are powerful and loving, some not. Which of the following two churches is most like the one you would wish to help create or belong to? (*Check one*)

_____ a. The church at Jerusalem (Acts 4:32-33)

_____ b. The church at Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-17)

12. What was the extent of interest of the early Christians toward the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer? (Acts 2:42) _____

13. What should I be careful about if I wish to please the Lord? (Hebrews 10:25) _____

14. Some reasons I should be committed to a local church are: _____

Through your faith, you have been united to Jesus Christ and, in a spiritual sense, to all other true Christians. Now you ought to consider the official step of joining the church. The fellowship is so important and its task so large that Christians need to unite in every way possible. With the help of your church and pastor, you will continue to grow in Christ.

Congratulations on completing these studies. More wonderful days are ahead as you adventure for God!

Memory Verse

"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, NIV).