1 Am a Member

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

## What is a Church?

Your understanding of what the church is will shape your life and your living. ~Jonathan Leeman

1. The church is not an \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_

or a \_\_\_\_\_ building.

2. The church is \_\_\_\_\_ by, and

\_\_\_\_\_God.

• Matthew 16:17-19, Acts 20:28, Ephesians 5:23-25

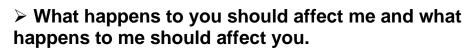
There is one thing that should be utterly clear in a Christian's mind: the local church ... exists by the express authorization of Jesus. ~Jonathan Leeman

Church always refers to people; people who belong to God.

3. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. There are many parts. 1 Corinthians 12:12-20
- B. It needs every part. 1 Corinthians 12:15-22
- C. What happens to one part affects every part.

• 1 Corinthians 12:12-20, Galatians 6:2



D. Christ is the Head. 1 Corinthians 12:27, Colossians 1:18

4. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_.

• John 1:12, 1 John 3:1-2, Galatians 4:5, Matthew 12:50

Church is not simply something I do, it is a way of life.

5. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_. house.

• Ephesians 2:20-22, 1 Peter 2:5

- A. Christ is Chief Cornerstone
- B. The house is not finished.
- C. We need to be shaped.
- 6. The church is a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- John 10:14, John 10:27

