

# CHRISTIANITY 101 LESSON 6 : THE CHURCH



14 Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, 15 if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. 1 Timothy 3:14-15

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## Who Is The Church?

- The People of God - 1 Tim 3:14-15, Ephesians 2:19-22
- Wait, I thought the Church was where we went?
- We are the Ekklēsia - Ek & Kaleo
- Who is the head of the Church? Colossians 1:17-20
- So how does someone join the Church? Romans 10:9-10

## So...What is the job of the Church?

- To preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ - Act 2:38-41
- Study Jesus' teachings, fellowship, & prayer - Acts 2:42
- Communion & Baptism
- Fellowship - Hebrews 10:24-25
- Discipleship - Matthew 28:16-20
- Worship - 1 Corinthians 14:26
- Safeguard - Philipians 3 - Shepherds to watch out
- Practical care & distribution of resources - Acts 4:32-35

The Christian should be both fiercely idealistic and realistic when it comes to the bride of Christ. We should believe that it is God's plan A in reaching the world but rest knowing HE is in charge. We should always be thinking through tomorrow and 10 years from now.



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When the Church gets sideways....

- Denominations, let's talk about them
- A man made membership
- Country club full of amenities
- Self-help group
- Cult of personality
- Loses the main thing
- Doesn't confront sin and allows for backbiting
- Worship and participation aren't valued

Additional Resources:

Church Unique by Will Mancini (Available on Amazon)

Saturate by Jeff Vanderstelt (Available on Amazon)

Letters To The Church by Francis Chan (Available on Amazon)