

You should know that the faithful church will—

Worship in spirit and in truth. *Jno. 4:23-24.*
Meet on the first day of the week. *Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25.*
Pray. *Jas. 5:16; Acts 2:42; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; 1 Thes. 5:17.*
Sing, making melody with the heart. *Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16.*
Eat the Lord's Supper on the first day of each week. *Acts 2:42; 20:7; Matt. 26:26-30; 1 Cor. 11:20-32.*
Give, liberally and cheerfully. *1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:1-5; 9:6-8.*

You should know that, in New Testament times, there was—

One family of God. *Eph. 3:15; 1 Tim. 3:15.*
One kingdom of Christ. *Matt. 16:18-19; Col. 1:13-14.*
One body of Christ. *Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4.*
One bride of Christ. *Rom. 7:1-7; Eph. 5:22-32.*
One church of Christ. *Matt. 16:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4-6.*

You should know that the same church today—

Is guided by the same word. *1 Pet. 1:22-25; 2 Tim. 3:16-17.*
Contends for the one faith. *Jude 3; Eph. 4:5.*
Pleads for unity of all believers. *Jno. 17:20-21; Eph. 4:4-6.*
Is not a denomination. *1 Cor. 1:10-13; Eph. 4:1-6.*
Is faithful to Christ. *Lk. 6:46; Rev. 2:10; Mk. 8:38.*
Wears the name of Christ. *Rom. 16:16; Acts 11:26; 1 Pet. 4:16.*

You should know that you can be a member of this church—

By doing what people did 1900 years ago. *Acts 2:36-47.*
Without being in any denomination. *Acts 2:47; 1 Cor. 1:10-13.*

You should know that a child of God—

Can be lost. *1 Cor. 9:27; 10:12; Gal. 5:4; Heb. 3:12-19.*
But is given a law of pardon. *Acts 8:22; Jas. 5:16.*
Is constantly cleansed by the blood of Christ as he walks in the light of God. *1 Pet. 2:9-10; 1 Jno. 1:5-10.*

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Some Things You Should Know

You should know that, in Bible times, the church is called—

The temple of God. *1 Cor. 3:16.*
The bride of Christ. *Eph. 5:22-32.*
The body of Christ. *Col. 1:18,24; Eph. 1:22-23.*
The kingdom of God's Son. *Col. 1:13.*
The house of God. *1 Tim. 3:15.*
The church of God. *1 Cor. 1:2.*
The church of the firstborn. *Heb. 12:23.*
The church of the Lord. *Acts 20:28.*
The churches of Christ. *Rom. 16:16.*

You should know that the church is—

Built by Jesus Christ. *Matt. 16:13-18.*
Purchased by the blood of Christ. *Acts 20:28.*
Built on Jesus Christ as the only foundation. *1 Cor. 3:11.*
Not built on Peter, Paul or any other man. *1 Cor. 1:12-13.*
Composed of the saved, who are added to it by the Lord Who saves them. *Acts 2:47.*

You should know that members of the church are called—

Members of Christ. *1 Cor. 12:27; 6:15; Rom. 12:4-5.*
Disciples of Christ. *Acts 6:1,7; 11:26.*
Believers. *Acts 5:14; 2 Cor. 6:15.*
Saints. *Acts 9:13; Rom. 1:7; Phil. 1:1.*
Priests. *1 Pet. 2:5,9; Rev. 1:6.*
Children of God. *Gal. 3:26-27; 1 Jno. 3:1-2.*
Christians. *Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Pet. 4:16.*

You should know that the local church has—

Elders (also called bishops and pastors) who oversee and tend the flock. *1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Pet. 5:1-4.*
Deacons, who serve the church. *1 Tim. 3:8-13; Phil. 1:1.*
Evangelists (preachers, ministers), who teach and proclaim the word of God. *Eph. 4:11; 1 Tim. 4:13-16; 2 Tim. 4:1-5.*
Members, who love the Lord and each other. *Phil. 2:1-5.*
Autonomy, and is bound to other local churches only by the common faith shared. *Jude. 3; Gal. 5:1.*

You should know that the Lord Jesus Christ—

Loved the church. *Eph. 5:25.*
Shed His blood for the church. *Acts 20:28.*
Established the church. *Matt. 16:18.*
Added saved people to the church. *Acts 2:47.*
Is the head of the church. *Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23.*
Will save the church. *Acts 2:47; Eph. 5:23.*

You should know that man did not—

Purpose the church. *Eph. 3:10-11.*
Purchase the church. *Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:25.*
Name its members. *Isa. 56:5; 62:2; Acts 11:26; 1 Pet. 4:16.*
Add people to the church. *Acts 2:47; 1 Cor. 12:18.*
Give the church its doctrine. *Gal. 1:8-11; 2 Jno. 9-11.*

You should know that, to enter the church, you must—

Believe in Jesus Christ. *Heb. 11:6; Jno. 8:24; Acts 16:31.*
Repent of your sins. *Lk. 13:3; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30.*
Confess faith in Jesus. *Matt. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10.*
Be baptized. *Matt. 28:19; Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:48; 22:16.*

You should know that baptism requires—

Much water. *Jno. 3:23; Acts 10:47.*
Going down into the water. *Acts 8:36-38.*
A burial in water. *Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12.*
A resurrection. *Acts 8:39; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12.*
A birth. *Jno. 3:3-5; Rom. 6:3-6.*
A washing. *Acts 22:16; Heb. 10:22.*

You should know that by baptism—

You are saved from sins. *Mk. 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21.*
You have remission of sins. *Acts 2:38.*
Sins are washed away by the blood of Christ. *Acts 22:16; Heb. 9:22; 10:22; 1 Pet. 3:21.*
You enter into the church. *1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 2:41,47.*
You enter into Christ. *Gal. 3:26-27; Rom. 6:3-4.*
You put on Christ and become a child of God. *Gal. 3:26-27.*
You walk in newness of life. *Rom. 6:3-6.*
You are born again, a new creature. *Rom. 6:3-4; 2 Cor. 5:17.*
You obey Christ. *Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 10:48; 2 Thes. 1:7-9.*