

Jesus' Vision for the Church

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Acts 2:42-47

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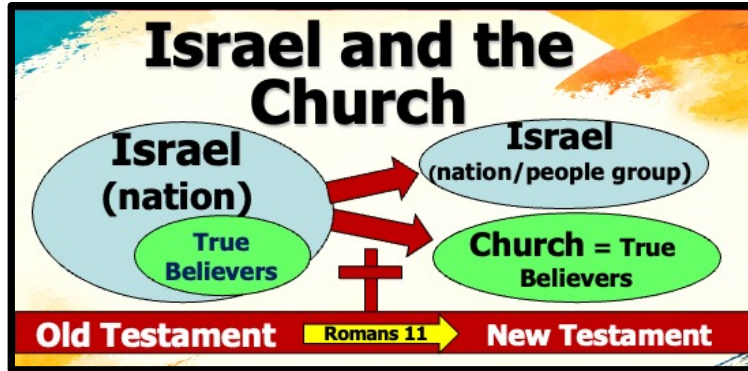
Bottom Line:

Believers in Christ are part of the universal church as they are called to glorify God in the way worship God and build up one another.

Intro: What is the Church

The Church: -Born Acts 2 (30 A.D.)

- During the Feast of Pentecost
- "a worldwide group of true believers in Jesus Christ and His work on the cross gathering together regularly in local congregations"



At Riverview Church, we have...

1. An uncompromising commitment to the Word of God! Acts 2:42

Essential Priorities of a Christ-centered Church:

- Unapologetically in the Word
- Whole-hearted Worship
- Edifying Fellowship
- "Faith-Full" Prayer
- Bold Evangelism

2. An unconditional commitment to one another! Acts 2:42-47

"one another" passages (50).

- Love one another (Jn 13:34-35, Gal 5:14)
- Encourage one another (Heb 3:13; 10:24-25)
- Be devoted to one another (Rom 12:10)
- Build up one another (Rom 14:19; 1 Thess 5:11)
- Be kind to one another (1 Thess 5:15)
- Accept one another (Rom 15:7)
- Serve one another (Gal 5:13)
- Have concern for one another (1 Cor 12:25)
- Confess your sins to one another (Jam 5:16)
- Forgive one another (Eph 4:32)
- Teach and admonish one another (Col 5:16)
- Pray for one another (James 5:16)
- Don't judge one another (Rom 14:13)
- Don't slander one another (James 4:11)

A. Be excited as you connect with others that have a hunger for God and His truth.

B. Be real with people about your joys and struggles as you grow in Christ.



C. Be open to use your gifts and resources to meet the needs of others.

D. Be "expectant" every time you come to church (worship).