

I Believe... The Nature of the Church - 2 January 9, 2022

I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? <u>Acts 2:37-47</u>

The church is where the individual believer <u>belongs</u> and <u>grows</u>. We are the "<u>living</u> <u>stones</u>" that make up the house.

- II. WHAT DID THE EARLY CHURCH COMMIT TO?
 - A. Solid <u>Teaching</u>
 - B. <u>Belonging</u>
 - 1. <u>Where</u> do you belong?
 - 2. <u>To whom</u> do you belong?

- 3. How has life <u>wrecked</u> you?
- C. Doing Life Together
- D. <u>Touching</u> God <u>Together</u>

III. 5 AREAS OF PERSONAL PROGRESS

- A. Spiritual Progress
- **B.** Physical progress
- C. Mental/emotional progress
- **D.** Relational progress
- E. Professional/financial progress