

Group Chat

SUMMARY

Marks of a Biblical Church

The church belongs to Jesus, so Christians do not get to reinvent what a church is or what it should be. A faithful church receives the apostolic faith, submits itself to God's word, and orders its life according to Christ's priorities rather than the preferences of its members or the expectations of its culture.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Ephesians 2:19-22. What does it mean for the church is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ as the cornerstone? What does that mean for the place of Scripture in the church?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47. It takes only a few minutes to know whether you like the flavor of a church, but much longer to know whether it is healthy. What qualities are easiest to notice quickly? What takes time to discern?
3. A friend moves to a new city and asks how to find a church. What would you tell them to look for, and why?

