



September 7, 2025 “Pastor or TED?”

-LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD-

Matthew 28:19,20, Matthew 16:16-19

Jesus is THE rock, THE foundation, and THE cornerstone on which the church must be built.

1 Peter 2:4-5a

✦ Only Jesus and a relationship with Jesus can save a person — not the _____.

Godliness will be the one thing that centers and guides our children, especially when the world fails them.

1 Timothy 4:7-10

✦ God has placed _____ in the church to watch over the congregation and protect them through the preaching of the Word.

God places pastors in our lives to equip, build up, and hold us accountable.

✦ God does not call people to programs, spaces, and denominations; He calls people to _____. **Acts 20:28**

The church, we will always be that beacon of hope, restoration, and healing that the world can never fulfill.

✦ **When we do church God's way, a pastor will:**

1. Provide us with _____ sound teaching. **Jude 1:3**

✦ God has entrusted us with His Word to deliver it pure, unchanged, and _____.

2. Promote an atmosphere of _____. **John 17:20-23**

Hebrews 13:17-18

3. Foster spiritual _____ and accountability. **Eph. 4:13**

✦ God has not called anyone to be a “lone ranger” or “_____” in the body of Christ. **Ephesians 4:14**

Back to Church Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to remember the significance of church, our pastors, and becoming better—*lifelong followers of Jesus*.

✦ At the end of the day, if all a person wants from a church is a good motivational speech, then what you will end up with is a _____ and not a Pastor.

Answers: church, pastors, pastors, Biblically, unashamed, unity, growth, vagabond, TED.

***all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.**