

Foundations of Faith  
The Church Questions

Chapters from Calvary Distinctives

- God's Model for the Church
- Church Government
- Building the Church God's Way

Questions

*God's Model for the Church*

1. What is the model for the Church?

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2. How are we to judge the history of the Church?

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3. Why are we to avoid looking to this history as the model for the Church today?

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4. Describe the characteristics of the first Church as given in the Book of Acts.

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5. What part did the Holy Spirit play in the operation and direction of the early Church?

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6. Explain the four basic functions of the early Church according to Acts 2:42

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B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

7. What result can we expect when we are following these principles?

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8. Why is counting people a snare and a trap?

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9. What was top priority in the ministry of the early Church?

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10. Give a brief description of the men God used in the early Church.

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11. What is the solution to the danger of success in ministry?

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Church Government

1. Give a brief description of the three basic forms of church government.

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2. List the qualifications for a bishop given in 1 Timothy 3.

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3. What was the form of government that God established and modeled in the early history of Israel?

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4. In what way do we see this modified structure today?

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5. Briefly explain the necessary qualifications for those serving on a Board of Elders.

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6. In what way can the board become a buffer for the pastor?

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7. What are necessary components for having a great form of church government?

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8. Describe the essence of the deacon's function.

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9. What is the key qualification for a pastor or leader in the church?

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10. How can we become disqualified from service?

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11. In what way can we be restored to a position of service?

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12. "Describe God's model for church government.

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Building the Church God's Way

1. Who does the building of the Church?

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2. What is our responsibility in the building of the Church?

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3. "When you strive to gain, then you must strive to \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Why is striving to maintain detrimental to the ministry?

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5. Explain the results of trying to maintain a church program based on spiritual hype.

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6. How can this (mentioned in number 5) create spiritual burnout?

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7. What can we expect when we trust in and teach the Word of God?

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8. What is the foundation upon which we are built?

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9. Explain the style of ministry that is practiced at Calvary Chapel.

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- Images of the church
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- The area of theology that seeks to understand all aspects of the church is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - It is derived from the Greek word *ekklesia* that is a general term referring to a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Matthew 16:18
  - The Lord affirmed that it is \_\_\_\_\_, and that He is the source of \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Ephesians 1:22
  - He did not propose a methodology but declared \_\_\_\_\_ over his church.
    - Psalm 127:1
- Matthew 18:17
  - Jesus affirms his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
- Ephesians 4:11-13 - The Purpose of the Church
  - \_\_\_\_\_
    - The Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ the church for His own good \_\_\_\_\_, and thus, the church exists primarily for Him; it is His church.
  - the church exists for the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints.

In essence, the philosophy of Calvary Chapel is to perfect the saints for the work of the ministry and to build up the body of Christ, instructing them in the Word until they come into the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God and into a full maturity, unto the stature of the measure of the image of Christ.

- Acts 2:42
  - Notice the church continued steadfastly in four things:
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Acts 2:47b
  - Apostles' doctrine: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Christian fellowship means \_\_\_\_\_, which is what had drawn the early Christians together.
    - 1 John 1:3
- Steadfast devotion involves \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the work of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is a great need to start and finish in the Holy Spirit
  - The danger of "success" is the tendency to confuse \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with the work of the Holy Spirit.
  - Movements become stagnant as the Spirit of God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ replace power and anointing.
    - Zechariah 4:6

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- Calvary Chapel believes in teaching the \_\_\_\_\_ through the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ which changes the lives of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Spirit without the Word = \_\_\_\_\_
  - Word of God without the Spirit = \_\_\_\_\_
- Evangelistic passion:
  - What were the results of the early church seeking the lost?
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
  - The early church was \_\_\_\_\_ and sought to fulfill the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The tendency is that established churches become more \_\_\_\_\_.
- Community service should \_\_\_\_\_ a teaching ministry of the church, not \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - Acts 6:1-7
- Church Government
  - \_\_\_\_\_
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- When it comes to church leadership we believe in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Is church membership biblical?

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- The word minister means \_\_\_\_\_