

Foundations of the Faith Lesson 15: "The Church Part 2"

Write a synopsis of what you have learned about "The Church" while studying through this lesson:

Write out 3 memory verses:

- 1) How many believers have been given gifts from God?
a. None b. Some c. Most **d. All**
- 2) Does every Christian have the same gifts and abilities?
God has given people different gifts and abilities (1 Cor. 12:4-6, 11)
- 3) Explain what our gifts should be used for and why we should not brag about our gifts:
Our gifts should be used to glorify God and not ourselves. Even faith is a gift from God, therefore we have no room for boasting in ourselves, but only in Jesus Christ.
- 4) Gifts are useless if not used in love as verified in Bible in 1 Corinthians 13:2-3.
- 5) Explain why diversity in the body is necessary as well as the church:
The body (and the church body) depends on all of its members to be able to function properly. When one part of the body suffers or rejoices, the whole body feels the effects.
- 6) Who places us in the church with certain gifts and abilities? God
- 7) What does the church need to strive for? Unity
- 8) What should our gifts be used to profit? The entire church body
- 9) What happens when a Christian fails to use their gifts and abilities for the church?
Churches where people are unwilling to serve will ultimately cause that church to become anemic and ineffective.

- 10) We were physically born to consume, but we are spiritually born again to contribute.
- 11) The first thing we need to do is realize our position before God.
- 12) What happens when we fail to submit to God as the owner and Lord of our lives?
We live in rebellion to His purposes and miss out on His best for our lives
- 13) Christians need to have a faithful heart to serve.
- 14) How is our fruitfulness tied into our faithfulness as a Christian?
In John 15 Jesus said He is the vine and we are the branches. To bring forth "much fruit" we must abide in Him.
- 15) As God's stewards, we are required to be faithful.
- 16) What kind of men did Paul say to commit his teachings unto in II Tim. 2:1-2?
Faithful men
- List 4 of the 5 questions we should ask ourselves in regards to serving:
- 17) How much of my time do I give serving in the local church body?
- 18) How much of my talents do I give serving in the local church body?
- 19) How much of my treasure do I give for the local church body?
- 20) How much of my temple (body) do I give in service to the church body?
What is causing me not to serve more in the local church body?

Bonus

- 1) What do all the ministries in a Church need to revolve around?
The Great Commandments given by Jesus.
- 2) This includes doing the following:
Loving and glorifying God supremely
Loving and serving people sincerely
Fulfilling the Great Commission passionately