

Week 4: **CHURCH**

What is a church?

Why is it important to be apart of a church as a disciple of Jesus?

What should church look like?

Read **Acts 2:42-47**

What did the church look like?

Why is it important to be apart of a church that looks like this?

Ephesians 2:19-22 NIV

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

How is the church described here?

What is the church built on?

What does it mean that Jesus is the cornerstone?

Read **Ephesians 4:1-6**

How many churches are there supposed to be?
Why are there so many different churches today?

Read **1 Corinthians 1:10-17**

What started happening to the church here?
How can we see this also today?

Read **2 Timothy 4:1-4**

What does it mean to have sound doctrine?
What should our doctrine be as disciples of Jesus?

Read **1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

How should the people treat one another in the church?
Why is it important to know how valued you are in the church?

Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

How should we treat one another in the church here?

Why is it important to be committed to church?

How has your commitment been to church?

Read **Proverbs 27:17 NIV**

When we're committed to relationships in the church how do they help us grow?

Read **2 Corinthians 6:14-18**

How can being yoked with unbelievers effect your walk with God and the church

Are there any relationships you have that may pull you away from God?

CHALLENGE: Examine your current relationships. Get involved in the church & start building some new relationships.