



What is the Church?

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Acts 2.42

Equip

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Notes:

1. The Text

2. The Theology

A. The Church

B. The Ordinances

3. The Take-Away



Here is your "One Thing" for this week: Spend some time evaluating your involvement in the local church. How are you being faithful? Where do you need to grow?

Weekday Application Questions

I. EQUIP — Read the following from our doctrinal statement and study the supporting Scriptures: "The Church. We believe that the Church, the body and bride of Christ, is a spiritual organism made up of all born-again persons of this present age irrespective of their affiliation with Christian organizations (Eph. 1.22, 23; 5.25–27; 1 Cor. 12.12, 13). Church Ordinances. We believe that the Lord Jesus instituted the ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper to be observed by all believers until His return (Matt. 28.19, 20; 1 Cor. 11.23–26)."

II. ENGAGE — Your neighbor says to you, "I am a Christian, but I don't attend church because I don't believe in organized religion." How do you respond?

III. EXALT — For what reasons are you grateful for the Universal Church and the local church? Spend a few moments in prayer thanking God for the Body and Bride of Christ.