

The Church



Application questions taken for Wayne Grudem "Systematic Theology"

STARTER

- If you were going on a spiritual retreat, what three things (besides your Bible) would you take and why?

EXPLORE

- The Church Local – Church Universal I Corinthians 1:2 - To the church of God that is in Corinth – along with those in every place I Thessalonians 1:1 - To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ Romans 16:3,4,5 - Prisca and Aquila - greet the church in their house.

APPLY

- What does the Bible mean by the Church? - Eph 2:19, Col 1:24
- Why the Church?
- What Is the Message of the Church?
- What Is the Mission of the Church?
- How Should the Church Look and Feel?
- The church is also described as a family. How should members of a family treat one another? Ephesians 4:31-32
- What qualities does the bible request of overseers (leaders or bishops) in the church. ?
 - 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- How are church members expected to treat overseers (elders or leaders) in the church?
 - 1 Timothy 5: 17-19
- What should church look like when we gather?
- What is the main role of the church?
- Do you think God has a purpose for your being in a particular church or fellowship? What is it?

PASSAGE FOR STUDY

- John 17:21-23
- II Timothy 4:9