

# Anchored - Lesson 8: The Church

## What is the Church?

The word 'church' comes from the Greek work *ecclesia* and means "\_\_\_\_\_."  
1 Peter 2:9; 2 Corinthians 6:17-18

### Local and General Significance of the Term "Church"

In the NT the term "church" refers to both the local \_\_\_\_\_ and worldwide \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 5:11; Acts 9:31

The Church in \_\_\_\_\_.

The Church in \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Beginning of the Church

Predictions of the coming church.  
Matthew 16:18; Matthew 4:17; Colossians 1:13

Establishment of the Church or Kingdom  
Acts 1:6-8; Acts 2:36-41; Acts 11:15

Evidence from Prophecy  
Isaiah 2:2-3; Luke 24:46-67

## The Founder of the Church

The Church is a divine \_\_\_\_\_, not a human \_\_\_\_\_.  
Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22-23; Acts 20:28

## The Foundation of the Church

Matthew 16:15-18; Isaiah 28:16; 1 Corinthians 3:11

## The Government of the Church

Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ and Absolute Authority of the Church.  
Ephesians 1:22; Ephesians 4:15; Ephesians 5:23; Matthew 28:18

Self-government in the \_\_\_\_\_ Church

Elders (1 Peter 5:1-4)

Deacons - the word deacon means \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Timothy 3:1-13)

Other Roles - Minister/Evangelist (Ephesians 4:11)



## **Names for the Church**

The \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Thessalonians 1:1

The Church of \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Corinthians 1:1

\_\_\_\_\_ of God (or God's Household)  
Romans 8:17

\_\_\_\_\_ of God  
1 Corinthians 3:16-17

## **Marks of a Healthy Church Member**

Baptism

Growth

Service

Generosity

Encouragement

Connection

Multiplication

