

Lesson 2 | The Work of The Church

Scriptures to Consider:

Matt. 18:15-18; 26:26-29; 28:18-20; Mark 16:5-16; Act. 6:1-3; 10:33; 11:27-30; 20:7, 27;
Rom. 15:25-26; 1Cor. 11:23-26; 16:1-2; Eph. 4:11-16; 5:19; Col. 3:16; 1Tim. 2:1-8; 3:15; 5:9-16;
2Tim. 4:1-5; Heb. 10:23-25; Jam. 1:21; 1Pet. 5:1-5

- I. The Work of The Church
 - a. Evangelism
 - b. Edification
 - c. Benevolence
- II. Elements of Worship
 - a. The Lord's Supper
 - b. Singing
 - c. Prayer
 - d. Giving
 - e. Edification from God's Word
 - i. Responsibilities of the Teacher
 - ii. Responsibilities of Hearers

Questions:

1. Explain the importance of Christ being the head of the church. What is the significance of Christ "having all authority"? (Matt. 28:18)

2. What scripture(s) would you use to illustrate the importance of evangelism? Who has been commanded to evangelize?

3. Why is edification important? How often do members need to be edified?

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4. If you do not currently have a “leading” role during an assembly (such as a teacher; leading an element of worship; etc.), how can you edify another member of the body?

5. Why is benevolence important? Who is the church charged to be benevolent to?

6. Provide a scripture that commands each of the following elements of worship, along with the purpose.
 - a. The Lord’s Supper –

 - b. Singing –

 - c. Prayer –

 - d. Giving –

7. What are some responsibilities of a teacher? Provide a biblical example of a good teacher, (in addition to Christ).

8. What are some responsibilities of a hearer? Provide a biblical example of a good hearer.