

ians 5:25-29); Purchased by Christ (Acts 20:28); Sanctified by Christ (Ephesians 5:26,27); Founded on Christ (Ephesians 2:19,20); Built by Christ (Matthew 16:18); Loved by Christ (Ephesians 5:25); and the Church is Subject to Christ (Ephesians 5:24).

Members of the Church are: Added to the Church (Acts 2:41); Added by the Lord (Acts 2:47); are Baptized Into One Body (I Corinthians 12:13); Edified by the Word (Ephesians 4:15,16); Persecuted (Acts 8:1-3); Disciplined (Matthew 18:15-17); Worshippers (Acts 20:7); Fellowship Together (Acts 2:42-46); are Commanded to Attend Church (Hebrews 10:25); Subject to Pastoral Oversight (I Peter 5:1-3); Unified in Christ (Galatians 3:28; I Corinthians 4:15,16); and it is God's Will the Church be Baptized in the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:1-8).

The Mission of the Church is: to Evangelize the World (Matthew 28:19,20); Guard the Truth (II Timothy 2:1,2); Edify the Saints (Ephesians 4:11-15); and Discipline the Unruly (II Corinthians 13:1-10).

1. Name at least 5 Titles applied to the Church from p.23 of this Book (the one's you most commonly hear).

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____

2. After reading about the Organization of the Church:

What portion was the most surprising to you when you read the Scripture description? _____

EIGHTH STUDY

THE ACT OF SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God (Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Thess. 5:23; Heb.13:12). Scriptures teach a life of "holiness without no man shall see the Lord" (Heb. 12:14 [KJV]). By the power of the Holy Ghost we are able to obey the command: "Be ye holy, for I am holy" (1 Pet. 1:15-16). ¹

Sanctification is realized in the believer by recognizing his identification with Christ in His death and resurrection, and by faith reckoning daily upon the fact of that union, and by offering every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:1-11, 13; 8:1-2, 13; Gal. 2:20; Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Pet. 1:5). ¹

There are two acts of Sanctification. One is initial Sanctification, the other being progressive (II Peter 3:17,18). Initial Sanctification is received upon the new birth: where all things have become new; but there has to be a progressive Sanctification that comes as we shed ("put off") the old man (daily) and "put on" the new (Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:8-14).

Sanctification is Produced by God (I Thessalonians 5:23). It is growing in holiness and the act of being set apart for God's service. Paul prayed in his exhortation to the Thessalonians (5:23) - *And the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Sanctification is Produced: by Christ (Hebrews 2:11); by the Holy Spirit (I Peter 1:2); by Truth (John 17:17, 19); by Christ's Blood (Hebrews 9:14); and by Prayer (I Timothy 4:4, 5).

1. Name the 2 Acts of Sanctification. (p. 21)
 - (1) _____
 - (2) _____
2. From p. 21, name the 6 Sources by which Sanctification is produced.
 - (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
 - (5) _____
 - (6) _____

NINETH STUDY

THE CHURCH AND IT'S MINISTRY

THE CHURCH

The Church is the Body of Christ, corporately (the Church universal) and individual assemblies. It is an assembly of believers as one while being very personal (as an individual). The Greek word, *ekklesia*, meaning (Strong's) a calling out (Acts 19:39), a popular meeting, especially a religious congregation of a community of members on earth or saints in heaven or both): assembly, church.

Church—The Called Out Ones are Descriptive of : Local Church (Acts 8:1); Churches Generally (Romans 16:4); Believers Gathered (Romans 16:5); The Body of Believers (I Corinthians 12:28); and Body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22, 23).

Titles Applied to the Church are: The Bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:22-32); The Body (Colossians 1:18); One Body (I Corinthians 12:18-24); Body of Christ (Ephesians 4:12); The Church (Ephesians 3:21); Church of the First-born (Hebrews 12:23); Church of God (I Corinthians 1:2); Churches of God (I Corinthians 11:16); Church of the Living God (I Timothy 3:15); Churches of Christ (Romans 16:16); Churches of the Gentiles (Romans 16:4); City of God (Hebrews 12:22); Flock (Acts 20:28); Flock of God (I Peter 5:2); Habitation of God (Ephesians 2:22); God's Building (I Corinthians 3:9); God's Husbandry (I Corinthians 3:9); Household of God (Ephesians 2:19); Israel of God (Galatians 6:16); Jerusalem (Galatians 4:26); Kingdom (Hebrews 12:28); Kingdom of God's Dear Son (Colossians 1:13); Lamb's Wife ((Revelation 19:7); People of God (I Peter 2:10); Spiritual House (I Peter 2:5); Temple of God (I Corinthians 3:16); and Mount Zion (Hebrews 12:22).

The Church in Relation to Christ is: Saved by Christ (Ephes-