

# Christian Living Studies – Study 8

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(A simple, comprehensive bible study for NEW CHRISTIANS)

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## Walking with Christ

### STUDY 8      THE CHURCH

1. What is Christ's position in the body? How is the Church described? (Ephesians 5:23)
2. How did Christ obtain the Church? (Acts 20:28)
3. What has He done for you through His death? (Ephesians 1:7)
4. What proves that you are God's child and a member of His Church? (1 John 4:7)
5. What does Romans 12:4 – 5 teach that all believers are?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 12:14 – 27. Who gave the members their various positions? (v 18) Are there any unnecessary members in the body?
7. If any other Christian is helped or suffers how does it affect you? (1 Corinthians 12:26)
8. What is every Christian's responsibility to others in the Church? (1 Peter 4:10)

Also read Ephesians 1:19 – 3:12 and 5:21 – 27

### THE LOCAL CHURCH

9. Where did believers meet before they had church buildings? (Romans 16:5, 1 Corinthians 10:19)
10. On what day did they meet? (Acts 20:7)
11. From Acts 2:42 list four things that are important to the Church.
12. What is God's desire for a local Church? (1 Corinthians 1:10)

### THE PASTOR AND CHAPLAIN

13. What kind of spiritual leadership did God promise in the Old Testament? (Jeremiah 3:15)
14. From Ephesians 4:11 – 16
  - a. Who, in addition to the apostles and prophets, have been made responsible to build up the church?
  - b. Why are these duties given?
  - c. What is the goal of such Christian service?
15. In Acts 20:28
  - a. How are the church leaders described?
  - b. Who gives them this position?
  - c. What is their responsibility?
16. How should the church's leadership accept their responsibility? (1 Peter 5:2)
17. In 1 Peter 5:3 – 4 how should church leaders exercise their authority?
18. The Pastor's calling is to preach
  - a. Ephesians 3:8
  - b. 2 Corinthians 4:5

#### YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

19. What does Hebrews 10:25 warn us not to neglect?
20. In Ephesians 4:2 – 3
  - a. What is your responsibility?
  - b. What will promote unity?
21. How should those who are appointed to preach and teach be supported?
  - a. 1 Corinthians 9:14
  - b. Galatians 6:6
22. How should you treat those who teach God's Word? (Hebrews 13:7)
23. How should you help your spiritual leaders? (Colossians 4:3 – 4)

Prayerfully look over the questions and your answers in this study. What is the most profitable lesson you have learned? What practical steps can you take to make it part of your life?