

## WHAT IS CHURCH?

# THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH

*Selected Scriptures*

## Introduction

What is church?

## The Beginning of the Church

(Acts 2:1-4, 42-47)

## Distinctive Characteristics of the Church

- **The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit**

(1 Sam.10:6,9-10, 16:14; Psalm 51:11)

(John 14:15-17)

- **Both Jews and Gentiles**

(Acts 11:1-18)

(Ephesians 2:11-22; 3:1-6)

## Conclusion/Implications

**Non-Christian:** Repent and believe in Jesus and join the church!

**Christian:** Application #1-Praise God for allowing you to be a part of the church, Application #2-Follow the model of the early church (Acts 2:42)

Stay in Touch this week!



deonte@gbcmt.org