

10. Rather than chase after the man who left, Jesus used the event as a what?
11. Sometimes people leave the church because they aren't really what?
12. The second thing that Pastor Bryan mentions that the church is not, is what?
13. In John 6:1-13 Jesus performed His great miracle of doing what?
14. Why did Jesus do this great miracle?
15. Why were the people going to take Jesus by force and make him king?
16. Did people flock to Jesus because they wanted to hear His teaching and follow His teaching and obey Him?
17. Jesus doesn't acquiesce to the people's level to meet their felt-need. So by the time we get to the end of John 6, how many people are left?
18. From John 6:61, we see that Jesus' teaching was too what?
19. Based upon the example of our Lord, should we compromise just to make people feel good and to appeal to their felt needs?
20. What is the result when someone enters marriage with the idea that the goal of marriage is to have their own felt-needs met?
21. What is the third thing that Pastor Bryan mentions, that the church is not?
22. How do we know that "unity" is extremely important to our Lord?
23. What church in Biblical times cost Paul more sleep and gave him more heartaches than any other church?
24. What three words describe the condition of the church in Corinth?
 - a. C _____
 - b. Im _____
 - c. Strong- _____
25. Is all division in the church bad?
26. Disunity, as ugly and hurtful as it is, nevertheless can be used by the Lord to show those who are what?
27. We should work hard to preserve what?
28. What can we NOT compromise in order to keep unity?
29. God's word teaches that being a respecter of persons in the sense of showing partiality or favoritism is a what?
30. If you treat people differently because of the way they look or because of other externals then you do what?
31. James 2 connects partiality with what other two sins?
32. Based upon what New Testament verse do we know that we are not to be respectful only to people who deserve it?
33. According to I Samuel 16:7, we know that the Lord looks on what?
34. According to Matthew 22:16, we know that the Lord did not do what?
35. Proverbs 24:13 (and 28:21) tells us that to show partiality is not what?
36. What is the fourth thing that Pastor Bryan mentions, that the church is not?
37. According to Ephesians 4, it is the responsibility of the saints to do what?

38. What are some examples of what many people expect the church to do?

39. It is extremely important that we see to it that the main thing does what?

40. What is the fifth thing that Pastor Bryan mentions, that the church is not?

41. You are to come to church to do what?

- a. Actively W_____
- b. Learn from God's _____
- c. Seek to be an E_____ to people around you.

42. Why does the church exist? (What is our purpose at Grace Bible Church)?

43. In your own life, have you had any of these five perspectives that Pastor Bryan has mentioned today? If so, which one(s)?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »>How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »>How can I accomplish this change?
- »>What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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WHAT THE CHURCH IS NOT

Selected Scriptures

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**What The Church Is Not**". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What "ism" best describes the prevailing mind-set of the vast majority of Americans today?

2. Many of us in the church don't want to admit that we are products of our what?

3. Because the Roman Catholic church refused to submit to the sole authority of the Scripture and the doctrine of justification by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, reformers such as Calvin and Luther saw that they had to do what?

4. What is one of the biggest questions that men such as Luther and Calvin wrestled with?

5. The first thing that Pastor Bryan mentions that the church is not, is what?

6. When the man left Jesus, in Mark 10, how did Jesus respond?

7. Is it unloving to let people leave the church when they disagree with your Biblical standard?

8. After Jesus finished teaching in Matthew 13 it says that they were what?

9. In Matthew 15, after Jesus supposedly offended people with what he taught, how did he respond to his disciples who came and told him that he had offended people?

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