

What Makes the Church the Church?

Introduction: Four questions you need to be able to answer...

1. Do I know what the church is?
2. Do I know what God wants the church to do?
3. Do I know who I am?
4. Do I know what God wants me to do?

I. What is the Church? Universal – Local

“...I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.” - 1 Timothy 3:15

- A. Description #1: The Church is a House and a Household
- B. Description #2: It Is the Living God’s Church
1 Peter 1:1-2
- C. Description #3: The Church “Holds Up” the Truth
- D. Description #4: The Church is the Foundation of the Truth

II. What is the Church to Do?

III. Who am I & What Does God Want Me to Do?

Conclusion: The question that remains to be answered is; what will you do?