



The Body Life of HBF
Fitting into The Body of Christ

Body Life

A Study of The Local New Testament Church, How and Where You Fit In



Lesson One: Provision & Protection

Defining the local church

I. What is the _____?

- A. The church is our _____ and _____.
- B. The word church means "called out _____".

II. Who is in _____ of the church?

- A. Jesus is the _____ of the church. ***Ephesians 1:22-23, Ephesians 4:15-16***
- B. _____ are the body of Christ. ***Ephesians 4:15-16, 1 Corinthians 12:12-27***
- C. The church is likened to a _____. ***1 Peter 2:5, Ephesians 2:18-22, 1 Corinthians 3:9-13***
- D. Jesus is the _____ and _____ of the church. ***Matthew 16:18, 1 Corinthians 3:9***
- E. We have an important _____ in building the church. ***Ephesians 4:11-16***

III. What is the _____ of the church?

- A. The purpose of the church is to _____ of all nations. ***Matthew 28:18-20, John 17:4, 2 Timothy 2:2***
- B. _____ the gospel ***Mark 16:15, Romans 1:16-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:4, Ephesians 4:11-12, Acts 2:42, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Ephesians 4:16***

IV. Why is it important for me to be _____ to a local New Testament Church?

- A. The local New Testament church is an important _____ of the believer's provision. **1 Peter 5:1-2, 1 Corinthians 12:14-20, 1 Peter 4:10, 1 John 1:3**
- V. What is the _____ of the pastor in the church? **Ephesians 4:4-16**
- A. The pastor is charged to _____ the flock of God. **1 Peter 5:1-4, Genesis 31:38-41, John 10:11-14, Jeremiah 3:15**
- B. Pastors hold the primary office in church _____. **Ephesians 4:11, 1 Timothy 5:1, Acts 6:3-4**
- VI. How important is each _____ member? **1 Corinthians 12:27**
- A. The body of Christ is composed of individuals who have been _____. **John 3:5-7**
- B. Why is it important for me to _____ church? **Hebrews 10:24-25, Romans 12:5, Romans 12:10, 1 Corinthians 12:20-27**
- VII. Will I face _____ in attending church? **Ephesians 6:12**
- A. Our _____. **Romans 7:18-23, Galatians 5:16-18, John 4:24**
- B. _____. **Romans 12:19-21, 1 Peter 4:7-8**
- C. The _____. **1 Peter 4:12-13**
- D. _____ and _____. **Acts 5:42, Acts 20:20**
- VIII. What is the _____ of Christ?
- A. The body of Christ is defined in scripture as the "_____". **Colossians 1:24, Romans 12:5**
- B. The church is the _____ and _____ of the truth. **1 Timothy 3:14-15**
- C. Fellowship is based on our relationship around the _____ of God.
- D. Ways you can _____ fellowship at HBF.
- E. _____ "body life".