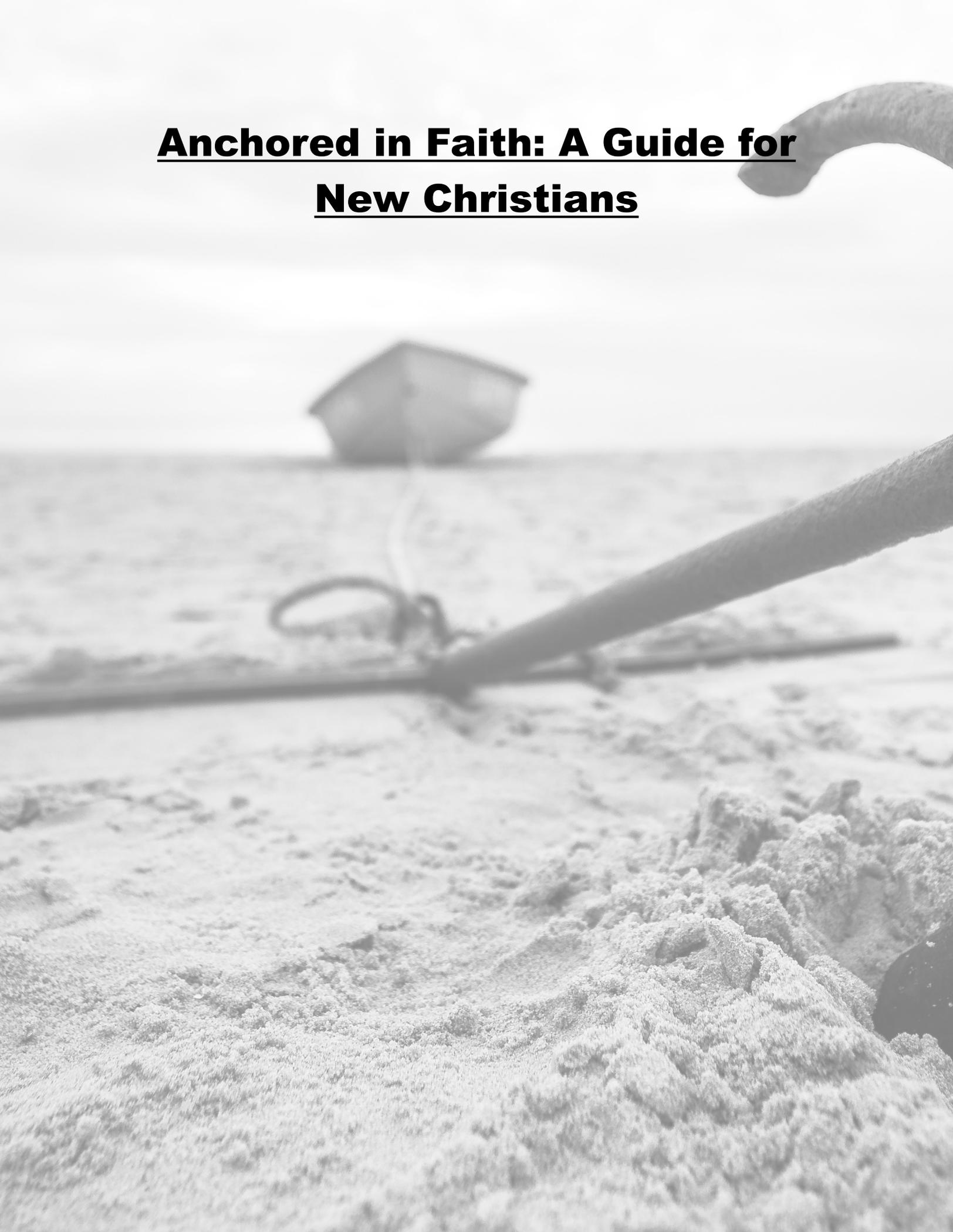


**Anchored in Faith: A Guide for**  
**New Christians**



**2 Timothy 2:15**

**Study to shew thyself approved to God, a  
workman that needed not to be ashamed,  
rightly dividing the word of truth**

**Romans 16:27**

**To God only wise, be glory through Jesus  
Christ for ever. Amen.**

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# Baptism

Acts 2:38 KJV

Then Peter said unto them, \_\_\_\_\_, and be \_\_\_\_\_ every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism is for what?

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Acts 22:16 KJV

And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be \_\_\_\_\_, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

What does baptism wash away?

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Mark 16:16 KJV

He that believeth and is \_\_\_\_\_ shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

How does one become saved in God's eyes?

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Romans 6:3-4 KJV

Know ye not, that so many of us as were \_\_\_\_\_ into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? [4] Therefore we are \_\_\_\_\_ with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

As a new Christian, should you continue to walk in that old lifestyle?

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Galatians 3:27 KJV

For as many of you as have been \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ have put on Christ.

How do we put on Christ?

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1 Peter 3:21 KJV

The like figure whereunto even \_\_\_\_\_ doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

What does Peter say that saves us?

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Ephesians 4:3-6 KJV

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4] There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; [5] One Lord, one faith, one \_\_\_\_\_, [6] One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Summary

From all of this, we can gather that baptism is an important key to pleasing God. As a new Christian, you have heard the word of God, chosen to believe it, repented of your sinful ways, and confessed that Christ is the one who came and died for all. Then upon that confession, you were baptized in the one body, the one church of Christ.

This section has stressed the importance of baptism, for without it, we can't be added to the body of Christ. We learn that Peter told the people in Acts chapter 2 that they needed to be baptized in the name of Christ for the remission of their sins. Coupling that with Acts 22:16, the writer states that baptism washes away sin. Mark also explains that he that believes and is baptized shall be saved. We know that the word "and" is a conjunction and means that baptism is crucial in being saved as 1 Peter 3:21 demonstrates.

As a new Christian, it is important to understand that when you are baptized, you wash away your sins, but more importantly, you bury that old way of living in the grave. You are to give up that old lifestyle like Paul tells the Roman church, and tells the Galatians that, as a Christian, we now put on Christ. We need to present His body pure as Christ is pure.

Ephesians 5:27 KJV, "That He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."

# Its Organization

Matthew 28:18 KJV

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All \_\_\_\_\_ is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Who has the authority to make the rules for the church? \_\_\_\_\_

The church is under a monarchy system of government. The church does not have a headquarters, we have one ruler and lawmaker, Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 6:13-15 KJV

I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; [14] That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: [15] Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the \_\_\_\_\_ of kings, and \_\_\_\_\_ of lords;

The only form of church government that we find the authority to follow is the local congregation. No outside sources, no other ruling bodies. Each congregation is to be ruled by a plurality of men known as elders.

1 Timothy 5:17 KJV

Let the \_\_\_\_\_ that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

Titus 1:5 KJV

For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain \_\_\_\_\_ in every city, as I had appointed thee:

1 Peter 5:1 KJV

The \_\_\_\_\_ which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

Read 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and fill in the blanks for the qualifications of the elders. You can also reference Titus 1:5-9

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Under the elders, who are to oversee the local church, we have the office of deacon. Deacons are special servants who manage specific tasks that the elders specify. The title is descriptive of the work, and these deacons must be men at the local congregation.

1 Timothy 3:8-13 KJV

Likewise must the \_\_\_\_\_ be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre; [9] Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience. [10] And let these also first be \_\_\_\_\_; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found \_\_\_\_\_. [11] Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things. [12] Let the deacons be the husbands of \_\_\_\_\_ wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. [13] For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

We then have the preacher and members that are to serve under the eldership guidance.

Romans 10:14 KJV

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not \_\_\_\_\_? and how shall they hear without a \_\_\_\_\_?

Ephesians 5:30 KJV

For we are \_\_\_\_\_ of His body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

As we have learned, we can see the organization of the local church set in order by God. We need to follow the plan of God and do things His way. We need to strive to have elders worthy of being elders. We need to have the Godhead as our head, the elders to guide us, deacons to manage, preachers to preach, and members to serve. When we do things God's way, the church will grow and survive.

# **Worship in the Lord's Church**

John 4:24 KJV

God is a Spirit: and they that \_\_\_\_\_ him must worship him in spirit and in \_\_\_\_\_

God very specifically lays out His New Testament plan for worship to him. Are we to deviate from God's way found throughout the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_

It is important to note that there are five types of worship mentioned in the scriptures (ignorant, will, vain, spirit, and truth). It is important to note that only that which is offered in spirit and truth is acceptable to God. Read through Acts 17:30, Colossians 2:21-23, and Matthew 15:7-9.

## **The Day**

Acts 20:7 KJV

And upon the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul \_\_\_\_\_ unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 KJV

Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given \_\_\_\_\_ to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. [2] Upon the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

Which day do we find as the only acceptable day to worship God collectively?

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Are we to worship God on Saturday, and only on holidays, because the Bible does not specifically say not to? \_\_\_\_\_

## **One Act of Worship**

1 Corinthians 10:16 KJV

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blood of Christ?  
The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ?

1 Corinthians 11:23-25 KJV

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took \_\_\_\_\_: [24] And when he had given

thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my \_\_\_\_\_, which is broken for you: this do in \_\_\_\_\_ of me. [25] After the same manner also he took the \_\_\_\_\_, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my \_\_\_\_\_: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

What is this act of worship we read about?

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Also, reference Matthew 26:26-28.

## **A Second Act of Worship**

Romans 15:9 KJV

And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and \_\_\_\_\_ unto thy name.

Acts 16:25 KJV

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and \_\_\_\_\_ praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

Revelation 5:9 KJV

And they \_\_\_\_\_ a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

1 Corinthians 14:15 KJV

What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will \_\_\_\_\_ with the spirit, and I will \_\_\_\_\_ with the understanding also.

Ephesians 5:19 KJV

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, \_\_\_\_\_ and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Hebrews 2:12 KJV

Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I \_\_\_\_\_ praise unto thee.

Colossians 3:16 KJV

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, \_\_\_\_\_ with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

What is this second act of worship that we read about?

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Do we find the authorization to include any musical instruments? \_\_\_\_\_.

If no, why?

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### **A Third Act of Worship**

1 Corinthians 14:15 KJV

What is it then? I will \_\_\_\_\_ with the spirit, and I will pray with the  
\_\_\_\_\_ also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the  
understanding also.

Colossians 3:17 KJV

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving  
\_\_\_\_\_ to God and the Father by him.

What is this third act we read about? \_\_\_\_\_

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 KJV

\_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_. [18] In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Is prayer supposed to be only done in the worship setting?

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If yes, why? If not, why not?

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Luke 18:1 KJV

And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought \_\_\_\_\_ to pray,  
and not to faint;

What are mankind supposed to always do?

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### **A Fourth Act of Worship**

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 KJV

Now concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ for the saints, as I have given order to the  
churches of Galatia, even so do ye. [2] Upon the first day of the week let every one of

you lay by him in store, as God hath \_\_\_\_\_ him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

If you would like, reference the NKJV of this passage, as it explains the same concept.

What does Paul say that Christians are to do every first day in worship to be pleasing to God? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 9:7 KJV

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not \_\_\_\_\_, or of necessity: for God loveth a \_\_\_\_\_ giver.

Are we to be a cheerful giver every first day of the week? \_\_\_\_\_

Are we to give quarterly, monthly, or biweekly because that is when we get paid?

\_\_\_\_\_

Sadly, people take this passage out of context and try to override the first day of the week. They make the claim that they only get paid quarterly, monthly, or biweekly. Is this passage talking about when we get paid?

\_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 16:2 NKJV

On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, \_\_\_\_\_ up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

Does Paul say to give as you have been paid?

\_\_\_\_\_

What does Paul say we are to do with our money for God?

\_\_\_\_\_

Is Paul talking about living a prosperous lifestyle?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live a prosperous lifestyle? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you giving to God every first day of the week as you should be?

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If not, read Luke 21:1-4, If yes, read it anyway.

What did the widow demonstrate?

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## **A Fifth Act of Worship**

Acts 20:7 KJV

And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul \_\_\_\_\_ unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

What is also commanded to be done on the first day of the week?

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Matthew 28:18-20 KJV

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. [19] Go ye therefore, and \_\_\_\_\_ all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: [20] \_\_\_\_\_ them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

What is Christ telling His disciples here?

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Are we to do the same today? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy 4:2 KJV

Preach the \_\_\_\_\_; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

What does Paul instruct young Timothy to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Look up "*reprove*", "*rebuke*", and "*exhort*" in your Blue Letter Bible app. What does those words mean in the Greek?

Reprove:

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Rebuke:

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Exhort:

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Read 1 Peter 4:11. Are preachers to preach anything another than what the Bible states? \_\_\_\_\_

If they preach anything another than what the Bible states, what does Paul warn in Galatians 1:8-9?

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Acts 17:10-11 KJV

And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. [11] These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and \_\_\_\_\_ the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

As a Christian, we are to search what daily?

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\*\*\*Memorize 2 Timothy 2:15\*\*\*

As we have studied, what is the only day we are to worship God collectively?

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As we have studied, what are the five acts of worship to be done?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Are we to add to anything God has set up? (Revelation 22:18-19) \_\_\_\_\_

# Church Attendance

## The Importance of Assembling

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

\_\_\_\_\_ to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly \_\_\_\_\_ the word of truth.

Look up the Greek word of “study”. What is another good word to use for it?

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What does a Christian gain from being at the assembly?

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Matthew 6:33 KJV

But seek ye \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

What does the Bible say we are to seek?

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Would being at the worship assembly strengthen our mind to reflect on our greatest interest? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Peter 3:18 KJV

But \_\_\_\_\_ in grace, and in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

Can we grow more by hearing God’s word, being with other Christians, singing, and studying together in a worship service?

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## Reasons Why a Christian Must Attend the Assembly

1 Peter 2:2-3 KJV

As newborn babes, \_\_\_\_\_ the sincere milk of the word, that ye may \_\_\_\_\_ thereby: [3] If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

What does Peter say about if we study?

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Are you growing? \_\_\_\_\_

Hint: if you are going through this, you are!

2 Peter 1:5 KJV

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue \_\_\_\_\_;

James 2:18 KJV

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my \_\_\_\_\_ by my \_\_\_\_\_.

How are we to add to our our faith, and to show God our faith?

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Read 2 Peter 1:5-9 and list out what makes fruitful growth in Faith.

Add to your faith.....

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

Using your Blue Letter Bible app, list out the definitions for the above words for a better understanding. This is how you become a diligent student!

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When we attend services, we grow in Christian virtues. T/F

Read 2 Peter 2:20-22

When we attend services and really engage in worship, we guard against what?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write out below John 14:15

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **If You Fail to Assemble With Christians, You Disregard the Following:**

#### Disregard For the Scriptures

Acts 2:46-47 KJV

And they, continuing \_\_\_\_\_ with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with \_\_\_\_\_ and singleness of heart, [47] Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

How did the first-century Christians spend their time?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Disregard a Christian Attitude

Hebrews 10:24-25 KJV

And let us consider one another to \_\_\_\_\_ unto love and to good works: [25] Not \_\_\_\_\_ the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Can we help and provoke people to love and good works if we are not there?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Look up the word “*forsaking*” in the Greek and write the definition down below

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Can we be pleasing to God while forsaking the assembly?

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Lack of Respect for the Elders

Acts 20:28 KJV

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Spirit hath made you \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

If you are not preset, can the elders feed you spiritually?

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Hebrews 13:17 KJV

\_\_\_\_\_ them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

If we choose to miss services, are we obeying the elders?

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Disregard to Fix Sin in Your Life

James 4:17 KJV

Therefore to him that knoweth to do \_\_\_\_\_, and doeth it not, to him it is \_\_\_\_\_.

What does James explain here?

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Read Revelation 3:15-16, what was the answer Christ had for the church there?

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Do we want to be in that situation? \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Godhead

Romans 1:20 KJV

For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly \_\_\_\_\_, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

John 20:17 KJV

Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my \_\_\_\_\_: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my \_\_\_\_\_, and your God.

Matthew 16:16 KJV

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the living God.

John 1:1-2 KJV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was \_\_\_\_\_ God, and the Word was God. [2] The same was in the \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 KJV

But God hath revealed them unto us by his \_\_\_\_\_: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the \_\_\_\_\_ things of God. [11] For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

Matthew 28:19 KJV

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:

After reviewing all of this, who are the three beings in the Godhead?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus question.

Using your Blue Letter Bible app, research the Hebrew word for "God" in Genesis 1:1. More specifically, look at the plurality of that word.

Is this word plural or singular? \_\_\_\_\_

# Immorality

## Abortion

Luke 2:21 KJV

And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, His name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel \_\_\_\_\_ He was \_\_\_\_\_ in the womb.

Does life begin at conception?

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Jeremiah 1:5 KJV

Before I formed thee in the belly I \_\_\_\_\_ thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Does this teach that a soul is a person before and after birth?

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Romans 13:9 KJV

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_\_, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Do you believe that murder is wrong, and therefore abortion is murder?

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Luke 1:41 KJV

And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe \_\_\_\_\_ in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

What did John do in his mothers womb?

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Does this prove that life is before birth?

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## **Alcohol, (Drugs and Tobacco Products Would Also Fit Here)**

Habakkuk 2:15 KJV

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and makest him \_\_\_\_\_ also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!

What does the book of Habakkuk tell us not to do with strong drink?

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Proverbs 23:31-32 KJV

Look not thou upon the \_\_\_\_\_ when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. [32] At the last it biteth like a \_\_\_\_\_, and stingeth like an adder.

What dispensation did Christ live under? Patriarchal, Mosaic, or Christian

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Christ had to be perfect and could not offend the law in any aspect. So, when people say that Christ turned water into alcoholic wine, is that correct?

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We know that it can not be alcoholic wine, but rather a sweet tasting drink. If Christ would have made alcoholic wine, He would have violated the law, therefore losing the chance to die for all of us.

1 Corinthians 5:11 KJV

But now I have written unto you \_\_\_\_\_ to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a \_\_\_\_\_, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

1 Corinthians 6:10 KJV

Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor \_\_\_\_\_, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God.

What does the Bible say about those who give alcohol, and those who consume it, will not inherit?

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Ephesians 5:18 KJV

And be not \_\_\_\_\_ with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Using your Blue Letter Bible app, look up the word “*drunk*” in the Greek. What is the definition you find, and also what is the outline of biblical usage?

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Would you agree that “*methoosko*” is talking about the process of becoming drunk?

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From the definition of “*methoosko*” in the Greek, can one partake in social drinking, such that they have a little?

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Would you agree after reading the above verses, the Bible plainly speaks that we as Christians are not to drink or distribute alcohol?

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Read Romans 12:1-2 What does Paul tell the Romans and Christians they must be like?

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## **Dancing**

1 Thessalonians 5:22 KJV

Abstain from all \_\_\_\_\_ of evil.

Why would Paul tell the church this?

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James 1:14-15 KJV

But every man is \_\_\_\_\_, when he is drawn away of his own \_\_\_\_\_, and enticed. [15] Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth \_\_\_\_\_.

When dancing today, what is the purpose of why people dance?

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When they dance today, they move in ways they ought not to, causing themselves to be a stumbling block to other people. What are some verses that deal with being a stumbling block?

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Read Galatians 5:19-23

What are fruits of the flesh?

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What will fruits of the flesh not inherit?

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What does that word "*lasciviousness*" in the Greek mean, using your Blue Letter Bible app?

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Should a Christian partake in lasciviousness or lewd body movements?

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List out fruits of the Spirit

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Matthew 18:6 KJV

But whoso shall \_\_\_\_\_ one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a \_\_\_\_\_ were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Should we cause our brethren to stumble, whether it be from dancing, drinking, distributing alcohol, drugs, swearing, and such like?

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## **Gambling/ Dishonesty**

Romans 13:9 KJV

For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_\_; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Using your Blue Letter Bible app, look up the word “cover”, what does it mean?

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Philippians 4:8 KJV

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever things are \_\_\_\_\_, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Romans 13:10 KJV

Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore \_\_\_\_\_ is the fulfilling of the law.

2 Thessalonians 3:10 KJV

For even when we were with you, this we \_\_\_\_\_ you, that if any would not work, \_\_\_\_\_ should he eat.

Is spending a little of your money, to get a massive amount of money from someone else demonstrating being true, loving, and honest to other people?

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When someone wins the gambling pot, does it not come out of the pocket of everyone who put money in?

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Do people lust today after the massive gambling prizes today?

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Are we as Christians supposed to covet that money prize?

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Hebrews 13:5 KJV

Let your conduct be without covetousness; and be \_\_\_\_\_ with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

From the passages above, we can conclude that gambling is being dishonest, and a Christian should have no part in it.

## **Homosexuality**

Matthew 19:4 KJV

And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,

Are there more than two genders?

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Read Romans 1:26-32 and explain what Paul is talking about.

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What does Paul say that people who do such things and approve of such things are worthy of?

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1 Corinthians 6:9-11 KJV

Know ye not that the unrighteous \_\_\_\_\_ not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor \_\_\_\_\_, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, [10] Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. [11] And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Using your Blue Letter Bible app, look up the Greek definition for “*effeminate*” and write the definition and outline of Biblical usage below.

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From the above verses, we can plainly see that God only calls out two genders. We can also learn that men and women are not to leave their natural use, meaning engage in homosexual activities, or “change” genders.

### **Immodesty**

1 Timothy 2:9-10 KJV

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in \_\_\_\_\_ apparel, with shamefacedness and \_\_\_\_\_; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; [10] But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

Titus 2:4 KJV

That they may teach the young women to be \_\_\_\_\_, to love their husbands, to \_\_\_\_\_ their children,

What does it mean to adorn in modest apparel, and to be sober minded?

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Read 1 Peter 3:1-4 and explain what Peter is talking about in regards to modesty.

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# Evangelism

Mark 16:15-16 KJV

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to every creature. [16] He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Romans 10:14-15 KJV

How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not \_\_\_\_\_? and how shall they hear without a \_\_\_\_\_? [15] And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Is preaching the word only the responsibility of the preacher?

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Ezekiel 3:17-19 KJV

Son of man, I have made thee a \_\_\_\_\_ unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. [18] When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not \_\_\_\_\_, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. [19] Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

Ezekiel was to warn the people and today we are to warn the people. If we do not warn people outside of the body of Christ, will we be punished for not warning people?

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2 Timothy 2:1-2 KJV

Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. [2] And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to \_\_\_\_\_ others also.

What does Paul tell Timothy that he needs to be able to do?

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Does this same message apply to us today?

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Acts 20:31 KJV

Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to \_\_\_\_\_ every one night and day with tears.

2 Timothy 4:5 KJV

But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an \_\_\_\_\_, make full proof of thy ministry.

Using your Blue Letter Bible app, write below the definition for “*evangelist*”.

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