

## Doctrine of the church

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1. The word that is primarily used for the church in the NT is the Greek word **ekklēsia**,
  - a. In Biblical times the word **ekklēsia** can refer to any “assembly” or “congregation.”
  - b. The specific NT sense refers to THE CHURCH OF GOD. as an assembly of God called together centered on Jesus Christ

### 1. Essence of the Church

- a. **The Church is** \_\_\_\_\_, (and purchased by the blood of Jesus Christ)
  - i. Acts 20:28
  - ii. 1 Cor. 1:2; 10:32; 11:16, 22; 15:9; 2 Cor. 1:1
  - iii. Gal. 1:13
  - iv. 1 Thess. 2:14
  - v. 2 Thess. 1:4
- b. **The Church has been** \_\_\_\_\_ **by God**
  - i. Rom. 1:7
  - ii. 1 Cor. 1:2
  - iii. Eph. 4:1
- c. **The Church is** \_\_\_\_\_ **to Christ**
  - i. [Eph 5:24](#)
- d. **The Church is** \_\_\_\_\_ **by Christ**
  - i. [Eph 5:25](#)
- e. **The Church is sanctified and** \_\_\_\_\_ **by Christ**
  - i. [Eph 5:26](#)
- f. **The Church is nourished and** \_\_\_\_\_ **by Christ**
  - i. [Eph 5:29](#)
- g. **The Church is the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Christ – Christ is the** \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Rom. 7:4
  - ii. 2 Cor. 11:2
  - iii. Rev. 19:7
- h. **The Church is the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of Christ – Christ is the** \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Eph. 5:30,32
  - ii. [Col 1:18](#)
  - iii. [Col 1:24](#)
  - iv. Rom. 12:4-5
  - v. 1 Cor. 12:12-14
  - vi. Eph. 4:15-16
- i. **The Church is the** \_\_\_\_\_ **of God – Christ is the** \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. 1 Cor. 3:9-17
  - ii. Eph. 2:20-22
  - iii. 1 Pet. 2:4-5