

CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

- What does 1 Peter 5:2 call the church?
- How does Acts 20:28 describe the church? (see 1 Cor. 1:2; 10:32; 11:16, 22; 15:9; 2 Cor. 1:1; Gal. 1:13; 1 Tim. 3:15)
- What does this name tell us about the church?
- What does Romans 16:16 call the church? What does this name tell us about it?
- What does Ephesians 5:23 tell us about the relationship between Christ and the church?
- According to Ephesians 5:24, what should the church be doing? How do we do this?
- What does Jesus call the church in Matthew 16:18?
- What is the first fact that Colossians 1:18 tells us about Jesus? (Compare this to 1 Samuel 15:17)

- According to Colossians 1:24, what is the church?
- What does Ephesians 4:15-16 tell us about the church's relationship to Christ?
- According to Ephesians 4:11, what else does Christ do?
- According to Acts 20:28, who selected the elders of the Church in Ephesus? (In other words, who was it that made them overseers?)
- What else are the elders, according to 1 Peter 5:1-2? Compare this to 1 Peter 5:4. What does this tell you about the relationship between Christ and the elders?
- Now compare this to 1 Timothy 5:17. What does this tell you about Christ's relationship to the church?
- According to 1 Peter 2:5, 9-10, who are priests? Compare this to Hebrews 4:14-15. What does the writer of Hebrews call Christ? What does that tell you about His relationship to the church?