

Series: Stewardship

Title: Stewardship of the Kingdom

Title: (2 Tim 2:2)

We have an Enemy: (1 Pet 5:8)

We Know His Tactics:

He is a Liar: (Jn 8:44)(2 Cor 11:13-15)(Jude 1:3-4)

He creates Counterfeit's to Confuse.

Counterfeit Gospels: (Gal 2:6-8)

Counterfeit Christians: "Tares" (Matt 13:24-30)

Known by their fruit: (Luke 6:43-45)

Counterfeit Churches: (Rev 2:9; Rev 3:9)

I. Stewardship of the Bible

(2 Tim 3:16-17)(Jn 17:17)

Important to God: (Ps 138:2)

Preserved It: (Ps 12:6-7)

Not to Be Added to or taken away from: (Rev 22:18-19)

Obey the Word: (Deut 6:1) (Josh 1:8)

Teach them to the Next Generation:(Deut 6:6-7; 11:18-19)

Continue to make Sure they are Available: (Ps 68:11)

II. Stewardship of the Church:

What is it to you?

What is it to God? (1 Tim 3:15) *Pillar & Ground of Truth*

It belongs to Him. (Matt 16:18) "*Build MY Church*"

It is where God does His work – (Eph 3:20)

It is where He gets Glory – (Eph 3:21)

It is what Christ gave himself for on Cross – Eph 5:25

It is a glorious & Holy thing – (Eph 5:27)

When did it start? Not in the Old Testament.

(1 Cor 12:28) *1st Church was the Apostles*

(Mark 3:13-14) "*Ordained 12*"

(Lk 6:12-16) *chose 12*

Made out of Saved people. (1 Cor 12:27-28)

Paul said 1 Cor 12:28 1st Church was the Apostles

Where is the Church at? - Church/Churches-114 times
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The church was known by its location such as in ...

(1 Cor 1:2) "*Unto the church of God which is at Corinth,*";

(Col 4:16) "*the church of the Laodiceans;*";

(1 Thess 1:1) "*the church of the Thessalonians* ";

How do I become a part of this thing?

1. **Have to be saved!** (Acts 2:41) *received his word*

a. Ethiopian Eunick (Acts 8:36-37)(2 Cor 13:5)

2. **Have to be baptized:**Acts 2:41-Adds us to the church

It is a Local, Visible Assembly of Baptized Believers.

Why is Church so Important?

It's a Command! (Heb 10:25)

We need it! (Heb 10:24) to encourage us!

(Prov 27:17) *Iron Sharpeneth Iron*

(2 Tim 2:2) To teach us!

(1 Tim 5:20) To correct us!

(Rom 10:17) Our Faith Grows!

(1 Cor 1:21) People get saved!

III. Stewardship of the Gospel:

(1 Tim 1:1)(1 Thes 2:4)

A. What is the Gospel? (Rom 1:16, 1 Cor 15:1-4)

B. What is a Witness? (Acts 1:8a)

B. What is "Both"? (Acts 1:8b)(Phil 1:27)

Gospel Centered Lives: (1 Cor 9:17)(Eph 6:15)Missions