

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

A Review of the Doctrine of the Salvation:

1. _____: Salvation is a gift God gives to those who believe.
2. _____: God extends forgiveness of sin and eternal life to those who receive him.
3. _____: The penalty of sin is paid for by the substitutionary death of Christ.
4. _____: Our salvation will be complete when Jesus returns, raising and transforming our physical bodies.

The Four Major Subjects of the Doctrine of the Church:

1. _____: The universal church is the totality of all believers in Jesus.
Ephesians 5.25: Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.
2. _____: A local church is a gathering of believers organized to carry out the responsibilities of the universal church.
Romans 16.5: Greet also the church in their house.
1 Corinthians 1.2: To the church of God that is in Corinth . . . Called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. _____: Leadership in the local church is entrusted to the spiritually mature.
Titus 1.7: For a [church leader], as God's steward, must be above reproach . . .
4. _____: Believers belong to a universal church and partner with a local church for ministry
Hebrews 10.24-25: And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together.



A Classic Passage

Acts 2 The Church Serves _____, _____ and the _____

- The church is _____.
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A Step to Grow

- This week identify an area in which you are confident you can make an effective contribution: Ministry to God (_____), Ministry to Believers (_____), Ministry to the World (_____ and _____).
Which purpose has God placed in your heart a strong desire to fulfill?

Looking Ahead

- Next week we will study the 10th of the 10 Greatest Doctrines of the Bible: What the Bible says _____.

