

THE ESSENTIALS OF THE CHURCH

DEFINITION:

- Called out ones – “Ekklesia”
- Assembly of believers
- The body of Christ
 - I Cor 12:13,27

DEFINITION:

- The holy Catholic Church
 - Catholic means universal
 - Eph 4:4-6

DEFINITION:

- Local church
 - Paul writes to the local churches. Those people meeting in specific places.
 - The church in Philippi, the church in Ephesus, the church in Corinth, etc...

DEFINITION:

- A specific building or place of meeting
 - Romans 16:3-5a, 16, 23
- It is a place identified for its function and purpose

PURPOSE:

1. To make disciples
Matt 28:18-20
2. To Evangelize
Acts 1:8

PURPOSE:

- 3. To be the Pillar and Foundation of Truth
1 Tim 3:15; Heb 5:11-14

- 4. For teaching, praying, fellowship, and communion
Acts 2:42

PURPOSE:

- 5. For encouragement
Heb 10:25
2 Tim 2:2

CONCLUSION/SUMMARY:

Philippians 2:12-16

We are holders of the words of life!

What are we doing with those words?
