

Ten Things to Look for in a Church

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The Church is to proclaim the everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ, teach believers the biblical doctrines of God, and be committed to making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Believers gathering together is what constitutes the church and it should be an essential part of your life as Jesus intended.

Consider these ten simple guidelines when looking for a New Testament biblically based church.

There is not a perfect church, so trust the Lord to lead and guide you into all truth. Keep your eyes fixed on God, not man, and be faithful to Him, and Him alone - who has called you and adopted you into His forever family.

<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Description</i>
<i>1 Timothy 4:14</i>	<i>A church that preaches the true Gospel and full counsel of God regarding His message of redemption.</i>
<i>2 Timothy 3:16-17</i>	<i>A church that is committed to the authority of the Scriptures and teaches adults and children alike the Bible clearly chapter-by-chapter, book-by-book in its entirety.</i>
<i>2 Corinthians 13:14</i>	<i>A church that is committed to the understanding and proclamation of the oneness of the Trinity as revealed in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.</i>
<i>James 5:16</i>	<i>A church that is built upon, rooted in and committed to the power of prayer in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.</i>
<i>1 Corinthians 12:7</i>	<i>A church that is dependent upon the Person and work of the Holy Spirit and provides opportunities to serve one another with their spiritual gifts.</i>
<i>John 4:23</i>	<i>A church that is passionate about worship that focuses on God, rather than man.</i>
<i>Matthew 5:16</i>	<i>A church that is the salt and light of the world through evangelizing, engaging and impacting its local community and beyond, for Christ's righteousness.</i>
<i>James 2:15-18</i>	<i>A church whose leadership is a public example of the love of God by caring for its members, and the community in both word and deed.</i>
<i>Genesis 2:23-24</i>	<i>A church that is devoted to a biblical worldview regarding the strengthening and development of the family as created by God.</i>
<i>Luke 21:28</i>	<i>A church that anticipates the return of the Lord Jesus Christ and lives with expectancy and joy of His soon coming and union with Him!</i>