

**WHAT WE  
SHOULD KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
CHURCH**

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

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*“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.”*

**John 15:16**



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- B. The messenger is called to be a fellow believer**



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*“Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ...”*

**Philippians 1:1**



# **II. THE CHURCH BELONGS TO GOD**



# **III. THE CHURCH IS SET APART**





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*“...but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,<sup>16</sup> because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”*

***1 Peter 1:15–16***



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*“Now I say this, that each of you says, “I am of Paul,” or “I am of Apollos,” or “I am of Cephas,” or “I am of Christ.”<sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?”*

***1 Corinthians 1:12-13***



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*“Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.”*

**Acts 10:34**



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*“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

**Romans 12:2**



# **V. THE CHURCH EXPERIENCES**

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*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning”*

**James 1:17**

