
2. The **message** of the Church.
   A. The **death** of Jesus. Acts 2:22–23
   B. The **resurrection** of Jesus. Acts 2:24, 32–33
   C. The **Lordship** of Jesus. Acts 2:36

3. The **members** of the Church. Acts 2:37–41
   A. Every member must be a **believer**.
   B. Every member must be **baptized**.

4. The **devotion** of the Church. Acts 2:42
   A. Devoted to **doctrine**, 2 Tim. 3:16
   B. Devoted to **fellowship**, Heb. 10:24–25
   C. Devoted to the **cross**, Gal. 6:14
   D. Devoted to **prayer**, Acts 1:14

5. The **atmosphere** of the Church. Acts 2:43
   Gen. 28:17; 2 Chron. 5:13–14; Heb. 12:28–29

6. The **generosity** of the Church. Acts 2:44–45

7. The **unity** of the Church. Acts 2:46
   A. Jesus is the **Head** of the Church. Col. 1:18
   B. The **pastor** and his **staff** are the **overseers** of the Church.
   1 Tim. 5:17; Heb. 13:7; Heb. 13:17
   C. The **deacons** are the **servants** of the Church. Acts 6:1–4
   D. The **believers** are the **members** of the Church. Rom. 12:4–5

8. The **worship** of the Church. Acts 2:47a
   Psalm 150:6; John 4:23–24; Col. 3:16

9. The **growth** of the Church. Acts 2:47b
   A. **Relational** growth.
   B. **Divine** growth.
   C. **Numerical** growth.
   D. **Daily** growth.
   E. **Conversion** growth.

Matt. 16:18b
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
1 John 5:11–13
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1. The **source** of eternal life. *1 John 5:11*

   *John 1:4; John 6:66–69*

2. The **separation** concerning eternal life. *1 John 5:12*

   *Spiritual “Contrasts” *Matt. 7:13–27*

   - Two **gates**: Narrow/small or wide. *1 John 5:13–14*
   - Two **ways**: Narrow or broad. *1 John 5:13–14*
   - Two **destinations**: Life or destruction. *1 John 5:13–14*
   - Two **trees**: Good or bad. *1 John 5:15–23*
   - Two kinds of **fruit**: Good or bad. *1 John 5:15–23*
   - Two **results**: Bear fruit or cut down/thrown into fire. *1 John 5:15–23*
   - Two **builders**: Wise or foolish. *1 John 5:24–27*
   - Two **foundations**: Rock or sand. *1 John 5:24–27*
   - Two **results** of storm: Stand or one fall. *1 John 5:24–27*

3. The **security** of eternal life. *1 John 5:13*

   - Sheltered in God’s **hand**. *John 10:27–29*
   - Secure in God’s **love**. *Rom. 8:38–39*
   - Sealed by God’s **Spirit**. *Eph. 1:13–14*
   - Sure of God’s **salvation**. *2 Tim. 1:12*