**GOOD GROUND FOUNDATIONS 9**

**The Church**

MEMORY VERSE: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” [Matt 28:19-20](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B28%3A18/)

1. What is the church?
	1. [Isaiah 9:6-7](https://www.esv.org/Isaiah%2B9%3A6/)
	2. [Ephesians 2:19-23](https://www.esv.org/Ephesians%2B2%3A19/)
2. Who is in the church?
	1. [Acts 2:38-41](https://www.esv.org/Acts%2B2%3A38/)
	2. [1 Corinthians 1:2](https://www.esv.org/1%2BCorinthians%2B1%3A2/)
	3. [1 Corinthians 12:12-13](https://www.esv.org/1%2BCorinthians%2B12%3A12/)
3. Who is the head of the church? ([Colossians 1:13-18](https://www.esv.org/Colossians%2B1%3A13/))
4. What is the primary role of the church? ([Matthew 28:18-20](https://www.esv.org/Matthew%2B28%3A18/))
5. What does Jesus Command the church? ([John 13:34-35](https://www.esv.org/John%2B13%3A34/))
6. What primary resource did Jesus give to the church? ([John 14:15-17](https://www.esv.org/John%2B14%3A15/), [25-26](https://www.esv.org/John%2B14%3A25/))
7. What other resources does God give the church? ([Ephesians 4:11-16](https://www.esv.org/Ephesians%2B4%3A11/))

Later in Good Ground, we will do what we call a Spiritual Gifts Workshop, designed to help you learn how God has gifted you to serve in building His Kingdom. But you can get started serving immediately. As you go through the rest of your week, read and think about Paul’s instructions to the church in Corinth in [1 Corinthians 12](https://www.esv.org/1%2BCorinthians%2B12/). Spend some time thinking about what gifts you have and how you think you can use them. Talk to a pastor, elder or deacon to see where you can help and serve.

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