
Living Under God's Authority, In the Church! (Part 2)

I. Review

- a. Our role as Christians
 - i. To worship God (1 Peter 4:11)
 - ii. To serve God. (1 Corinthians 12:14-28)

II. The Purpose of the Church.

- a. Make disciples of Jesus (Matt 28:18-20)
- b. Live life together (Acts 2:37-41)

III. Examples from the first New Testament church. (Acts 2)

- a. Devotion to Biblical teaching. (vs 42)
 - i. Pastor's teach
 - 1. Ephesians 4:11-12
 - 2. 1 Tim 4:11
 - 3. Hosea 4:6
 - ii. People listen and learn
 - 1. 1 Timothy 4:16
- b. Devotion to fellowship (vs 42)
 - i. Fellowship = partnership
 - 1. Acts 6:1
 - 2. Hebrews 10:24-25
 - 3. Ephesians 4:1-6,15-16,25-32
- c. Christ focused (vs 42)
 - i. Communion
- d. Acceptance of the value of prayer (vs 42)
 - i. Communication is the vital link for a healthy relationship.
 - 1. Luke 18:1
 - 2. Romans 12:10 & 12

IV. Results of the obedience of the first New Testament church. (Acts 2:43-47)

- a. Many disciples were made.
- b. People shared life.