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- **What the church of Christ is not:**
 - An afterthought of God.
Acts 2:22-23; Isa. 2:2-3
 - An option for man.
Acts 2:47; 1 Cor. 12:12-13a
 - Just as good as any other church.
John 15:1-8; 1 Cor. 1:12-13

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- **Why is the church of Christ important?**
 - Because through it the manifold wisdom of God is made known. *Eph. 3:10*
 - Because of the price that was paid for her. *Acts 20:28*
 - Because of the love of Christ for her. *Eph. 5:25-27, 28-32*

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- The importance of the church seen in the description and relationships we hold towards it.
 - The church (called out). *Matt. 16:18*
 - We are sanctified (set apart).
1 Cor. 6:9-11; 1:1-2
 - The body of Christ. *Eph. 1:22-23*
 - We are members of it. *1 Cor. 12:20-24, 27*

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- The importance of the church seen in the description and relationships we hold towards it.
 - A kingdom. *Heb. 12:22-24, 28*
 - We are citizens of this kingdom. *Eph. 2:19*
 - The house of God. *1 Tim. 3:14-15*
 - We are God's children (family). *Gal. 4:6-7*
 - A holy temple. *Eph. 2:20-22*
 - We are the priesthood (worship). *1 Pet. 2:5*

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus;** *John 8:24*
- **Repent of Sins;** *Luke 13:3; 5*
- **Confess our Faith in Christ;** *Matt. 10:32-33*
- **Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;**
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38
- **Live Faithfully;** *Rev. 2:10*