

## What do you need from the church?

Fellowship  
guidance  
security  
teaching  
support network  
love  
communion  
worship  
Practical help  
Gifts and ministry  
discipline  
anchor  
Role models  
Group values  
Faith  
Encouragement  
Belonging

## What does God require from the church?

Obedience  
service  
unity  
love  
commitment  
peace  
worship  
purity  
sanctification  
Sacrifice  
Community  
fellowship  
follow  
listen  
evangelise  
work  
spirit  
Fruit  
Fruit of Spirit

## What does the World (the unsaved) need the church to be?

True  
Real  
United  
Relevant  
accessible  
credible  
Honest  
Jesus- witness  
Different  
Prayer  
Moral leadership  
Know what we believe  
Love  
Welcoming and accepting

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*Christian Church*  
Church Goals



### What is the Church for?

Jesus said "I will build my church", He designed and commissioned it. It is not the invention of people but God.



The Church belongs to its head, Christ Jesus. At the same time the New Testament has little in the way of a blue-print for how the Church organises itself. It seems this has been largely left to us. This is good for it allows a great deal of flexibility, the Church is free to meet each culture and each age at its need. The danger in this is that we will mistake human organisation for the body of Christ that it was intended to facilitate. That our structures obscure the real reasons for the Church's existence and the goals it needs to meet.



### If the bible gave us a strict blue-print for running church what would our services be like?

#### What things have changed over the last 10 years in the way that we do church?

Take a few minutes to think about these questions before you answer them.



### 1 What do you need from the church?



### 2 What does God require from the church?



### 3 What does the World (the unsaved) need the church to be?



### What do you think are the big things we should do in our service?

Will every church do these things in the same way?



### What changes do you think will happen in the next 10 years?

Why have these things changed?

Are these changes good or bad?

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