# Truth: Can I Identify The True Church?

Matthew 16

The Church Is: Purchased By Christ's Blood, Acts 20:28

Intimately connected to Christ, Eph 5:22-33

Led by Christ, Colossians 1:18

## What Do We Mean When By The Word "CHURCH?"

WORLD'S VIEW		BIBLE'S VIEW
	Universal Church	Mt. 16:18, Eph. 5:25
	Denominations	
	Local Congregations	Gal. 1:2, Rev. 1:2

#### How Do We Find The Lord's Church?

Theory One: Basis of Feelings, 1 John 4:1

Theory Two: Church Succession, 1 Timothy 4:1-3

Theory Three: The Seed Theory, Luke 8:11

## What Does The Bible Teach Concerning:

#### Salvation:

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

After Acts 2, what is mentioned at every conversion?

At What point are we added to Christ?

## **Church Organization**

How must pastors (elders, bishops) should a church have?

What does the Bible say about denominations?

What are some biblical names for the Lord's church?

### Worship

How often did the Biblical church take the Lord's Supper?

What does the Bible say about instrumental music?

What was Timothy told to preach?