

What Kind of Church Would You Like Our Church to Be

Please do this exercise in order beginning with step one. Please do not go on until you have finished each step.

1

Write a description of a good church.

2

Write what my expectations are of that church.

3

Read one of the gospels, the book of Acts and one of the epistles (or read the selected chapters below). While reading the passages fill in the segments below:

Ephesians 4 • 1 Corinthians 12 - 14 • Acts 2 - 4 • Matthew 28:16-20 • Luke 9 • Luke 14

From the passages I am reading, what does the New Testament Church look like.

Prayerfully compare the description I wrote of a good church with what the new testament church looks like from my reading.

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Prayerfully look at my expectations of church that I wrote down and compare them with Jesus' expectations that I found in scripture.

6

Pray about how the church today compares with the church you see in the Bible then write down the ways you believe God might be calling you to help the church be what He intended it to be.

7

Look at the expectations that you have of church and the expectations that Jesus has of you and His Church, then write down what you believe He expects of you right now.
