

What about **The Church?**



Church = Services



Church = Buildings

1. Friends (*John 15:15*)

- Friends with Jesus
- Friends with one another (*Hebrews 10:25*)
- Greek word *koinonia* = fellowship

2. How Do We Tell Others?

- *God as our Father (John 1:12)*
- *Brothers and sisters to each other (1 John 4:19 – 5:1)*
- *Importance of unity*
- *Jesus prayed ‘... that they may be one’ (John 17:11)*

Becoming a Christian involves:

- *Something God does – he gives you the Holy Spirit*
- *Something you do – you repent and believe*
- *Something the church does – baptism*

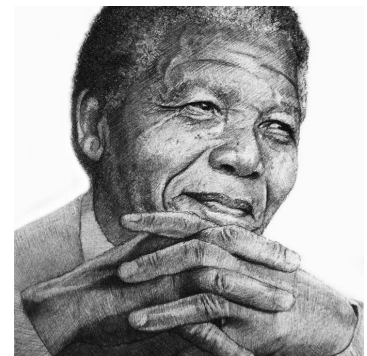
Baptism is the visible mark of being a member of the church.

Baptism signifies:

- *Cleansing from sin (1 Corinthians 6:11)*
- *Dying and rising with Christ (Romans 6:3–5; Colossians 2:12)*

“It’s not the kings and generals who make history, but the masses of the people.”

Nelson Mandela



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"You can do what I cannot do, I can do what you cannot do; together we can do great things"

Mother Teresa



3. Home (*Ephesians 2:19 –22*)

- Old Testament – physical temple was God’s home
- New Testament – a building made up of people (*Ephesians 2:21–22*)
 - Jesus as the cornerstone (*v.20*)
 - Indwelt by God’s Spirit (*v.21*) ‘a holy temple’
 - A place where people are loved, accepted and welcomed home

4. Jesus (*1 Corinthians 12:1–27*)

- We are the body of Christ through whom the world will see Jesus (*v.27*)
- Universal church (*Ephesians 3:10,21; 5:23,25*)
 - Unity (*John 17:20–21*)
 - Diversity (*Ephesians 4:7–11*)
 - Mutual dependence (*vv.14–26*)

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