

Week 6 • Church

Key Question: How will God accomplish his plan?

Key Idea: I believe the church is God's primary way to accomplish his purposes on earth.

Key Verse: "Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ." Ephesians 4:15

Monday - Saturday

Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-21, Matthew 16:13-19

What was Abraham's response that was "credited to him as righteousness?" How did Peter respond when Jesus asked "Who do you say I am?" How are these responses related?

Acts 1:1-11

How did God equip the people of the early church to carry out their mission to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Acts 8:1-8, 14-17, Acts 8:25, Acts 9:31

How did these events transform a small group of Jesus' Jewish followers into a universal Christian church?

Ephesians 4:1-16, Revelation 2:1-7

Identify key phrases from these passages that define the purpose of the Christian church in the world. How is this similar or different from how you view the church?