Discovery in the Faith:

A Study of Basic Christianity

What is the Bible?

Who is God?

Who is Jesus?

Who is the Holy Spirit?

What is the Trinity?

What is a Christian?

What is the Church?

How Can I Discover and Use My Spiritiual Gifts?

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Question 1: What is the Bible?

| How does God make Himself known | to the world? by def. "to uncover" or "disclose" |
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| God is Sei | lf-Revealing thians 2.11 |
| There are 2 kin | ids of Revelation: |
| to all people | to chosen people |
| which are s | seen through: |
| Psalm 19.1, Acts 14.17, Romans 1.20 | John 1.18, 14.9, Hebrews 1.3 |
| Eccleisastes 3.11, Romans 2.14-16 | Psalms 19.7-10 & 119, 2 Timothy 3.14-17 |
| As Christians we follow | _ who is revealed in the |
| Sources of Guidance: | Emphasized by these "Christians": |
| what others say | the Church interprets the Bible |
| what "I" say | "I" interpret the Bible |
| what God says | the Bible interprets itself Scripture is self-interpreting |

| What is the Bible? | |
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| books yet 2 Peter 3.15,16, Revelation 22.18,19 | book |
| About forty different authors yet one 1 Thessalonians 2.13, 2 Peter 1.20-21 | author |
| Two parts and Ephesians 2.20, Hebrews 8.7,13, 2 Peter 3.2 | |
| What the Bible says: It is a message about 0 | ⊋od |
| | are to Believe octrine |
| Romans 1.16,17, Galatians 1.6-10 | |
| | re to Behave Outy |
| What the Bible does: | |
| Psalm 119.9,105, Matthew 7.24-27, John 17.17, Roma | ans 15.4 |
| Romans 10.5-11, 2 Peter 1.4, Revelation 1.3 | |

"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe."

1 Thessalonians 2.13

Question 2: Who is God?

in answer to this question we will consider: What God is Like and What God Does

What God is Like

| God is | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| John 1.18, 4. | 24, Acts 17.24, 1 Timo | thy 1.17, 6.15-16 |
| No Body | No Limitations | No Idolatry |
| God is | wit | h a |
| | Exodus 3.14, 20.7, Ps | salm 20.7,9 |
| Not an Obje | ect or Force, we enter i | nto a Reciprocal Relationship |
| | | |
| Exodus 3.14, | Jeremiah 10.10, John 5 | 5.26 1 Thessal 1.9 Hebrews 11.6 |
| "He was, ar | id is, and ever will be" | |
| God is | (Ur | alimitable) |
| 1. In terms | of Space | |
| Psalm 139.7- | 12, Jeremiah 23.23,24, | Acts 17.24,25 |
| 2. In terms | of Time | |
| Psalm 90.1,2 | of Time | 3.21, Jude 25 |
| 3. In terms | of Knowledge | |
| | | 10.29, Romans 11.33, Hebrews |
| 4. In terms | | |
| Genesis 17.1, | 18.10-14, Jeremiah 32. | 17, Matthew 19.26 |
| a 1: | | |
| God is | | |

| The Goodness of God His I | Moral Qualities _ | |
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| God is | | |
| Exodus 15.11, Leviticus 19 | 2.2. Isaiah 6.1-4, Mat | thew 5.48, Revelation 15.4 |
| He is our St | tandard for Moral Ch | naracter |
| Holiness is bothset ap | and | |
| God is | art from sin for God" | |
| Genesis 18.25, Deuteronom | ny 7.9,10, Jeremiah 9. | 24, Romans 2.21-26 |
| He acts in conformity with | His character | He can be fully trusted |
| His Salvation | n is Just and Right | |
| God is | and | |
| Jeremiah 10.10, John 17.3, | 1 John 5.20, 1 Thessa | lonians 5.24, 2 Timothy 2.13 |
| In both what H | e says and what He | does |
| God is | | |
| Deuteronomy 7.7,8, Psalm | 103.13, 1 John 4.10, | Titus 3.4-7, 2 Peter 3.9 |
| Benevolence Grace | Mercy Pers | istence |
| Who | at God Does | |
| God is | | |
| Genesis 1.1, Isaiah 43.6,7, | John 1.3, Revelation | 4.11 |
| Out of Nothing | For His own Glory | Seen and Unseen |
| God is | <u>. </u> | |
| Nehemiah 9.6, Psalm 36.6, | Matthew 5.45, Acts 1 | 4.17, Colossians 1.17 |
| Preserves | Guides | Directs |
| God is | | |
| Matthew 12.36, .2 Corinthia | ns 5.10, Hebrews 9.27 | 7, Revelation 20.11-15 |
| Living and Dead | Believer and Unbe | liever Eternal Destiny |
| God is | | |
| Exodus 6.6, Job 19.25, Psa | lm 25.22, Galatians 4. | 5, Titus 2.14 |
| Redemption - to set a pris | soner free through th | e payment of a price |
| Old Testament - Israel through Re | d Sea / New Testar | ment - Church by Christ |

Question 3: Who is Jesus?

in answer to this question we will consider the: Person, Work, and Offices of Christ

| His Matthew 1.2, | is Jesus, an 23,25, John 11.27, | nd His are many Acts 2.36, 4.12, Revelation 19.12-16 | | |
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| | rist Is - <i>The Per</i> s | | | |
| Jesus is both | Fully | Mark 3.20,21 1 Timothy 2.5, 1 John 4.2 8, Romans 9.5, Colossians 1.15, 2.9 | | |
| What Ch | What Christ has Done- The Work of Christ | | | |
| Past | John 1.18, 14.9, | God Hebrews 1.3 | | |
| | Mark 10.45, Gal | man latians 3.13,14 | | |
| Present | | | | |
| | Acts 7.56, Roman | ns 8.34, Hebrews 7.25 | | |
| Hebrews 9.24, 1 | John 2.1 | Ephesians 3.20, Philippians 4.13 | | |
| Matthe | w 28.18 1 Corinthian | ns 15.24-28 Ephesians 1.20-22 | | |
| from Colossians 1.18, H | lebrews 1.3,8 | in our | | |

| | <i>Future</i> | | | |
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| | | He will Matthew 25.34 | 4, John 14.3, 1 Thessalo | _His people nians 1.10 |
| | | He will Matthew 25.4 | l, 2 Thessalonians 1.8,9, | _the World Revelation 19.11-21 |
| | What Chris | st Does - <i>The</i> | e Offices of Christ | |
| | Christ is our Deuteronomy | 18.15, Hebrew | s 1.1,2 | |
| Because we | are | ar | nd need a | |
| 9 | Christ is our Psalm 110.4, | Hebrews 8.1,2 | | |
| Because we | are | ar | nd need a | |
| | Christ is our Psalm 2.6-9, 1 | Revelation 19.6 | | |
| Because we | are | ar | nd need a | |

JESUS IS JEHOVAH

| MUTUAL TITLE OR ACT Creator | of Jesus |
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| Creator | I-1-12 |
| | John 1:3 |
| Savior | John 4:42 |
| Raise dead | John 5:21 |
| Judge | John 5:27, cf. Matt. 25:31 |
| Light | John 8:12 |
| I AM | John 8:58, cf. 18:5,6 |
| Shepherd | John 10:11 |
| Glory of God | John 17:1,5 |
| First and Last | Revelation 1:17; 2:8 |
| Redeemer | Revelation 5:9 |
| Bridegroom | Revelation 21:2, cf. Matt. 25:1ff |
| Rock | 1 Corinthians 10:4 |
| Forgiver of sins | Mark 2:7,10 |
| Worshiped by angels | Hebrews 1:6 |
| Addressed in prayer | Acts 7:59 |
| Creator of angels | Colossians 1:16 |
| Confessed as Lord | Philippians 2:11 |
| | Raise dead Judge Light I AM Shepherd Glory of God First and Last Redeemer Bridegroom Rock Forgiver of sins Worshiped by angels Addressed in prayer Creator of angels |

¹ Norman Geisler, Christ: The Theme of the Bible, Moody Press, 1969, ed., p. 48

Question 4: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Our study will focus on these two areas: Who is the Spirit? What does the Spirit do?

| Who is | the Sp | irit? | | |
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| He is a The Bible i | refers to | , not just a as | or aand not as | |
| The Bible o | describes the He speaks | e Spirit with man | y personal qualities: | |
| Revelation 2 | 2:7 He who h | as an ear, let him | hear what the Spirit says | to the churches |
| | the Holy Spi or me Barnal | | e work to which I have o | called them." |
| Romans 8:2 | He prays 6 the Spiri | t himself intercede | ≈s for us | |
| Romans 8:1 | He leads 4 those wi | ho are led by the S | Spirit of God are sons of | God. |
| John 15:26 | He testifies "the Spirit | t of truth he will | testify about me. | ż |
| Acts 16:6 | He command having been | | Spirit from preaching the | e word |
| John 16:13 | He guides when he, the | Spirit of truth, co | omes, he will guide you i | nto all truth. |
| Acts 20:28 | He appoints the flock of | s which the Holy S | pirit has made you over | seers. |
| Acts 5:3 | He can be l you have lie | ied to ed to the Holy Spi | rit | |
| Hebrews 10: | He can be in 29 who has | nsulted insulted the Spirit | t of grace? | |
| Matthew 12: | | spoken evil of my against the Spi | irit will not be forgiven. | |
| Ephesians 4: | He can be i | nade sad o not grieve the He | oly Spirit of God | |
| These | | and | am characteristic | of a nerson |

| Being a Person is not the same as being He is |
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| He is eternal Hebrews 9:14 the eternal Spirit |
| He is all powerful (Omnipotent) Luke 1:35 "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. |
| He is present everywhere (Omnipresent) Psalms 139:7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? |
| He knows everything (Omniscient) 1 Corinthians 2:10 The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. |
| He is the Creator Genesis 1:2 the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. |
| He is called God Acts 5:3,4 Peter said, "Ananias you have lied to the Holy SpiritYou have not lied to men but to God." |
| 2 Corinthians 3:18 the Lord, who is the Spirit. |
| What does the Spirit do? |
| He comes to reveal |
| The Spirit brings the of Jesus |
| Jesus promised to always be with His people: |
| Matthew 18:20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." |
| John 14:18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. |
| Matthew 28:20 I am with you always, to the very end of the age." |
| The Presence of is the of Jesus |
| Acts 16:7 the Spirit of Jesus |
| Romans 8:9 Youare controlledby the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ |
| Galatians 4:6 God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts |

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| | the help given by t | | is Christ | |
| I I OLUZ | the Spirit of Christ | | | |
| The Spirit br | ings the | | of Jesus | |
| m Dade of | is | considered Bo | ok of Power - G | iod's Power |
| The Book of _ | | | | to do |
| Acts 1:1 | Luke's Acts is v | was what Jes what Jesus | us | to do |
| through | of the Risen Jesu the Church which | is, done in the h is founded a | power of the Ho nd led by the Ap | oly Spirit, postles" |
| Dut | you will receive po | ower when the | Holy Spirit come | s on you; and |
| WOII | will be my willies: | SCS | | |
| , | hei | e the nower Of | | "My witnesses" |
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| 2 Timothy 1:7 | 2:9 Christ's pow For God did not | Stac as a share | | spirit of power |
| When th | e Aposties preact the topic of their | had in the DOV | ver of the | |
| Acts 2:36 God Acts 2:38 Repertor the forgiver | od has raised this John the second this Jesu ent and be baptized ness of your sins. A | l, every one of y and you will rec | eive the gift of the | rd and Christ. of Jesus Christ e Holy Spirit. |
| Acts 3.6 In th | ne name of Jesus Cl | hrist of Nazaret | h, walk. | |
| Acts 4:8,10,12 Jesus Christ of | Peter, filled with Nazareth, whom y tands before you he ne under heaven gi | the Holy Spirit ou crucified bu | t, said to them: It t whom God raison on is found in no o | one else, for there |
| Three Points | of Clarification | | | by He |
| | er of the Spirit is _ | | | by O3 |
| John 14:13 | I will do whatever | you ask in my | name | |
| Th | e of | Jesus reflects | His | |
| 2) The Spirit | t's Power | and | us to | for the Lora |
| Philippians 4 | | verything throug | th him who gives | me strength. |

| "Let go and let God" is a It wrongly implies that God does | ldea _ and we do |
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| 3) The Power of the Spirit in Us is a | _not yet |
| 1 John 1:8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves | and the truth is not in us. |
| Titus 2:11,12 the grace of Godteaches us to say "No passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly | o" to ungodliness and worldly y lives in this present age |
| 1 Corinth 10:13 No temptation has seized you except God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that | what you can bear. But when |
| The Spirit brings the | of Jesus |
| John 15:26 "When the Counselor comes, whom I wi the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Fa | ll send to you from the Father, ther, he will testify about me. |
| John 16:13-15 the Spirit of truth, comes, he will gu will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine an | ide you into all truth He id making it known to you. |
| 1 Corinth 2:2,4 I resolved to knowJesus Christ and and my preaching werea demonstration | him crucifiedMy message of the Spirit's power, |
| The Spirit and the are the | of our Faith |
| It is by the Spirit that the Bible was | |
| 2 Peter 1:21 men spoke from God as they were carrie | ed along by the Holy Spirit. |
| It is through the Spirit that the Bible is | |
| 1 Corinthians 2:11-12 no one knows the thoughts of {12} We have not received the spirit of the world but that we may understand what God has freely given us | the Spirit who is from God, |
| To be Filled with the you must be | e Full of the |
| {13} This is what we speak, not in words taught us by taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spir without the Spirit does not accept the things that compare they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand spiritually discerned. | itual words. {14} The man e from the Spirit of God, for |

Question 5: What is the Trinity?

Tri - Unity "one in three": A Biblical Concept - Not a Biblical Word "try to explain it and you'll lose you mind, try to ignore it and you'll lose your soul"

Old Testament Anticipation

| of the two Testaments it is said, "the New is in the Old, the Old is in the New | * |
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| Scripture records afrom Monotheism not atototo |) it |
| Divine Plural - the Royal meaning is Genesis 1.26, 3,22, 11.7, 18 1 Kings 22.19 Psalm 89.5-8, 103.20,21 Isaiah 6.8 | _ |
| of the Lord Genesis 16.7,13, Exodus 3.2,6, Judges 21, 6.12-24, 13.3,6,18,22 | 2 |
| of the Lord Psalm 29.3,4, 33.6, Isaiah 55.11, Jeremiah 23.29 | |
| of God Job 33.4 1 Sam 10.6,10 Psalm 139.7 Isaiah 42.1 | |
| of God Proverbs 3.19, 8.22-31 Jeremiah 10.12, 51.15 | |
| of the Lord Leviticus 24.11 Numbers 6.22-27 Proverbs 18.10 Isaiah 30 |).27 |
| of the Lord Exodus 24.15-18 40.34,35 Isaiah 40.4,5 Ezekiel 1.28 | } |
| In the Old Testament - something and and about the God is Revealed | |
| We must beware of "reading into" an Testament a Meanir | nt ng |
| These Old Testament texts foreshadow the of the Trinity | |
| The Unavoidable Conclusion | |
| There is God Deuteronomy 6.4, Isaiah 44.8, 1 Timothy 2.5 | |
| The is God - 1 Corinthians 8.6 | |
| The is God - John 1.1,14 5.18 | |
| The is God - Acts 5.3,4 | |
| Father, Son, and Spirit all to Eachother Matthew 28.19 Luke 3.22 John 14.26 15.26 16.15 3 Coninthing 12.14 | |

| Jesus aroused the | of the Jews | by | that God is One |
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| Jesus aroused the _ and | | in the Onenes: | S - John 10.29-32 |
| | One God in Thr | | |
| These | _ truths | _ the concept of Tri | nity on the Church |
| New Testament God the | the doctrine | without | _ or full |
| God the | , Revealed in | , Present in the | · |
| | God is Trinity emerges in but in o Numbers 23.19, Malac | | |
| God never | Trinity emerges | s by | -CII: |
| Change is not i | n but in o | L: 26 James 1 17 | or rum |
| | Numbers 23.19, Malac | m 3.0, James 1.17 | |
| Go | od is of Deity is in each Spirit are each _ Exodus 3.14, John 8.5 | One in Essence | : |
| | of Deity is in each | n of | the Irinity |
| Father, Son, and | Spirit are each | God - Keman | ning |
| | Exodus 3.14, John 8.3 | 8, Hedrews 13.6 | |
| | God is h is not 1 Kings 8.27, Psalm 90.2 | | |
| God is bot | h | and | 7-14-6- |
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| not three parts to God | Modalism | Equality | gods |
| Father, Son | , and Holy Spirit are o | co-equal and co-etern | ually God |
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| | ee persons are disting | | |
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| The Son | 147 | of Sal | |
| 1 He 30h Luke 19.1 | 10, John 6.37-40, Acts 20.28, I | Epheisans 1.7, Hebrews 9.14, | , 10.10 |
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Teaching the Trinity

We need to be faithful in our efforts - This is who God is - Only True God Unity is not a _____ Unit

Genesis 2.24 "one flesh" 11.6 "one people" John 17.22,23 "one even as we are one" 1 Cor 3.6-8 "he who plants & he who waters are one" 12.13 "baptized into one body" Illustrations - show triplicity in unity in other areas of life so Trinity is not ______but ____ - light, heat, raidance _____ - various jets of water - root, stem, leaf ______ - mind, will, emotions ______ - liquid, ice, steam ______ - husband, father, brother Caution must be exercised in using illustrations: No _____ Example can adequately express an ____ comparisons may _____ our Triune God Cannot _____ Trinity - It is understood by _____ through After writing many chapters on the Trinity, St. Augustine closed his teaching by saying: "We use these terms, not that we may express it, but that it may not remain altogether unexpressed." The Thirty Nine Articles (1563) - Article 1 "There is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts or passions; of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there are three Persons, of one substance, power, and eternity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." Westminster Confession of Faith (1646) - Chapter 2, Section 3 "In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The Father is of

none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; and the Holy Ghost proceeding from the Father and the Son."

The Trinity is Best Understood through Personal Experience

1. To Know God the Father

as Creator of all things - Ephesians 3.14,15
as Sustainer, giver of all good gifts - James 1.17
as Lawgiver and Judge - Psalms 51, 103.8-13, Isaiah 1.18
as Father of Jesus - Ephesians 1.3
as our own Heavenly Father - Luke 11.10-13

2. To Know God the Son

as Only Begotten of the Father - John 1.18, 20.30,31

as Prophet, himself God's Full and Final Word - John 1.14,18 Hebrews 1.1-3

as Priest, and once for all Sacrifice - Hebrews 9.28, 10.14

as King, Lord of all our Life - Acts 10.36

as Everything - Philippians 1.21, 3.8-11

3. To Know God the Holy Spirit

in Conviction of sin, so we might repent - John 16.8-11
in New Life, so we might be born again - John 3.3,5
as Guide into all truth - John 14.26, 15.26, 16.13-14
as Intercessor on our behalf - Romans 8.26
as Resurrection for all eternity - Romans 8.11

Question 6: What is a Christian?

We will seek to answer this question by considering Our Creation, Our Salvation, and Our Decision

Our Creation

| People were made God - Our Genesis 2.7,21-21-23, Psalm 139.13-16, Ecclesiastes 3.19,20 |
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| People were made God - Our Genesis 1.26, Psalm 8.4-9, Ephesians 4.24, Colossians 3.10 |
| People were made God - Our Genesis 2.5, Psalm 150.6, Ecclesiastes 12.7 |
| People have moved God - Our Genesis 3.8, Isaiah 59.2, Romans 3.10-18 |
| Our Salvation |
| \mathcal{P}_{ast} |
| Saved from the of sin - Romans 3.25,26, 2 Corinthians 5.21, 1 John 2.2 |
| \mathcal{P}_{resent} |
| Saved from the of sin Romans 6, 2 Corinthians 6.14-7.2, 1 Thessalonians 5.23,24 |
| Future |
| Saved from the of sin |
| Romans 8.18-25,29,30, 1 Corinthians 1.8,9, Revelation 14.1-5 |

Our Decision

What we have done and failed to do "I have sinned in thought, word, and deed" Psalm 51.5, Job 14.4, John 3.6

What we cannot do
"I need God's forgiveness - I cannot please Him"
Isaiah 64.6, John 15.5, Ephesians 2.8,9

What God has done
"Jesus died to pay the penalty of my sins"
Isaiah 53.4-6, Mark 10.45, 1 Peter 3.18

What God continues to do
"Jesus rose, and now lives as my King"
Romans 4.25, 1 Timothy 3.16, Revelation 1.5-8

A Life of Repentance
"Jesus you are my loving Savior"
Acts 3.19, 1 Thessalonians 1.9,10, Titus 2.11-14

A Life of Faith
"Jesus you are my powerful Lord"
2 Corinthians 514-17, Philippians 2.12,13, 4.13

Question 7: What is the Church?

| Α | book to lead people | to the | book |
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| 2 Corinthians 3.3, | | John 17.1 | 7, 2 Timothy 3.16 |
| so they | would come to know the _ | | book. |
| | John 1.1 | ,14, Revelation | n 19.13 |
| Define | d: | | |
| | English word "church" (Gr | eek "kurike" |) |
| F | | reek "ekkles | ia") |
| | Word used Four | Ways | |
| Ephesians 1.22, 3.10 | Romans 16.1, 1 Cor 1.2 1 Cor | 11.18, 14.19 | Rom 16.5, 1 Cor 16.19 |
| Called | Hosea 11.1, 1 Corinthian | God: s 1.2, 3.5-9 | |
| Called | Mark 3.13-15, 1 Corinthians 1.9 | God: 9, 1 Peter 1.23, | 2.4 |
| CalledActs 2 | 2.42-47, 1 Corinthians 10.4, Gala | God: tians 3.29, Heb | prews 10.25 |
| Called | Philippians 2 15 16 1 Thessa | God: | 1 Peter 2.11 |

| Matthew 16.13-21, Acts 4.11,12, 1 Corinthians 3.11, 1 Peter 2.4-6 |
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| Empowered by:: |
| Including all 1 Corinthians 12.13, 2 Corinthians 5.18, Galatians 3.28, Ephesians 2.14 |
| Unity not Uniformity |
| Why Become a Church Member? |
| Commitment to the Matthew 18.20, 1 Corinthians 12.13, Ephesians 1.22,23, 1 Peter 2.4,5 |
| Commitment to the |
| Commitment to the 1 Corinthians 12.12-27, 16.1,2, Galatians 6.1-10, Hebrews 10.24,25 |
| Attending Serving Giving Following |

Question 8: How Can I Discover and Use My Spiritiual Gifts?

It is a matter of God joining

Psalm 37.4, Nehemiah 8.10, 2 Corinth 2.12-14

Your Own

1 Corinthians 12.12-31, 1 Peter 4.10,11

with

Your Church's

Romans 1.11,12, Philippians 4.14-16, Revel 2 & 3

This process is guided by:

Psalm 119.105, John 17.17, 2 Timothy 3.17

Romans 12.9-12, 2 Timothy 1.3-7, James 1.5-7

Titus 2.15, Hebrews 13.7,17,24, 1 Peter 5.5,6

Acts 15.37,38, 1 Timothy 3.6, 2 Timothy 4.11, 2 Peter 1.5-11

1 Corinthians 16.8,9, 2 Timothy 4.10,14, 1 Peter 5.8.9

"What the Gifts Are: An Open Ended Approach" cited from Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 7,12-14, Ephesians 3,4 and 1 Peter 4

| | 1. Prophecy | 13. Tongues |
|----|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | 2. Service | 14. Interpretation of Tongues |
| | 3. Teaching | 15. Missionary |
| | 4. Exhortation | 16. Helps |
| | 5. Giving | 17. Administration |
| | 6. Leadership | 18. Evangelist |
| | 7. Mercy | 19. Pastor |
| | 8. Wisdom | 20. Celibacy |
| | 9. Knowledge | 21. Voluntary Poverty |
| 27 | 10. Faith | 22. Martyrdom |
| | 11. Healing | 23. Hospitality |
| | | |

12. Miracles

24. Discernment