

16 FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS

Part Seven

II Timothy 4:3-4

Truth #10 – The Church and Its Mission

Ephesians 1:22-23

THE CHURCH DEFINED

The church is the people of God.

Different phrases that refer to the church:

- The body of Christ (*I Corinthians 12:18*)
- The temple of God (*Ephesians 2:20-22*)

THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH

- 1.) To _____ the world (*Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15*)
- 2.) To _____ to God (*I Peter 2:4-5*)
- 3.) For the _____ up of the people of God (*Ephesians 4:11-16*)
- 4.) To show _____ and _____ to the hurting (*James 1:27*)

Truth #11 – The Ministry Gifts Give to the Church

Ephesians 4:11-13

- 1.) _____ - someone who is sent by God to go into territory to pave the way for the work of God.
- 2.) _____ - someone who is called by God and uniquely gifted in receiving and communicating direct revelation from God.
- 3.) _____ - someone who is called of God and are especially gifted and anointed to reach the lost with the gospel and to demonstrate the power of God through signs and wonders.
- 4.) _____ - someone who is called of God to shepherd or care for a group of people.
- 5.) _____ - someone who is called of God and gifted to explain God's Word.