**Church**

**Matthew 16:16-18** - *Church is built on Christ*

-What principle is the church built on?

-Who leads the church? (Colossians 1:15-18 Jesus is the head of the body)

**1 Corinthians 12:12-27** - *Church is the body of Christ*

-How does the scriptures describe the church?

-How does one become a part of the body?

-How important is each member of the body?

**Ephesians 2:19-21** - *Church is the family of God*

-How does this scripture describe the church?

-What is this family's standard based on?

**Hebrews 10:19-25** - *Church meets together consistently*

-How does God feel about meetings of the body?

-Why is this commitment to fellowship important?

-How is this accomplished? (One another)

**Ephesians 4:11-13** - *Church is organized by God*

-Who is the leader of the church?

-What are some biblical roles of leadership?

-Why is this leadership also important?

-What are the benefits for you?

**Acts 2:42-47** - *Church worships God*

-How does the church worship God?

   1.  Communion (Ref. Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 11:23-28)

   2.  Contribution (Ref. 1 Corinthians 16:2, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

   3.  Worship (Ref. John 4:24, Matthew 22:35-40)

   4.  Prayer (Ref. 1 Timothy 2:1)

   5.  Singing (Ref. Colossians 3:15-17)

**Personal decisions**:

-How will you be an active member of God's family?

-Study the "one another passages" to understand God's expectations for His family.