

## **Purpose of the Church**

*Friday night we will discuss what is the purpose of the Church. Please be prepared to discuss the following as we fellowship and learn together.*

*Tim*

**Please provide Biblical support with your answers...**

- 1. What Is A Church? How does the Bible describe it?**
  
- 2. Who is the church?**
  
- 3. Who is the head of the church?**
  
- 4. What does the scripture say churches should do when they gather together?**
  
- 5. What are some of the responsibilities that a church has?**
  
- 6. What scripture supports what we call the 4 Pillars of our Church?**
  - **1st Pillar:** To present to the lost the Gospel message of salvation based on faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ and a true repentance and conversion.
  - **2nd Pillar:** To teach and nurture the believers toward a sanctified life and to faithfulness by God's grace and through His Word.
  - **3rd Pillar:** To preserve sound doctrine by contending for the faith.
  - **4th Pillar:** To offer loving, humble deed of service to fellow believers and all mankind in the name of Christ.
  
- 7. What other thoughts/scriptures do you have about the church, your role in the church, and the purpose of the church?**