

LIFE-LINES- NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH LIFE

THE SPIRIT-EMPOWERED COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING (Acts 2:37-42)

I. The _____ in New Testament Church Life

1. _____ the gospel- (repentance and faith)
2. _____ in _____ - outward sign of obedience
3. _____ to _____ - they were added (joined) (Acts 2:47)
4. _____ - (Acts 2:42) "*They were continually devoting themselves...*"

II. The _____ of New Testament Church Life

Eschatology- the study of the ' _____ ' _____ '

Soteriology- the study of _____

_____ - the study of the ' _____ ' (Matt 16:16-18)

1 Corinthians 10:32

Give no offense either to _____ or to _____ or to the
_____ of God;

The church is born as New Testament community at _____

(Acts 2; Ephesians 1:19-23)

Contrast & Comparisons of 'Church'

UNIVERSAL CHURCH

LOCAL CHURCH

NUMBER

MEMBERSHIP

SPIRITUAL STATUS

PHYSICAL STATUS

ASSEMBLY

VISIBILITY

LOCAL

NINE WORD PICTURES OF THE CHURCH

1. The _____ of _____ (1 Cor 12:13-14)
2. _____ "in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:15)
3. _____ (_____) - 1 Timothy 3:15; Ephesians 2:19)
4. _____ (Ephesians 2:21; 1 Corinthians 3:9)
5. _____ (Ephesians 2:22; 1 Cor 3:16; John 14:17)
6. _____ (Ephesians 5:25-32)
7. _____ (1 Corinthians 3:9)
8. _____ (John 10:16)
9. The _____ and _____ of Truth (1 Timothy 3:15)

III. The _____ of New Testament Church Life

(Acts 2; Romans 8:2; 2 Cor 3:17; Leviticus 23:15-22; 1 Cor 15:20)

FOUR Signs of Empowerment

1. _____ - What they _____

(Acts 2:2; John 3:6-8; Exodus 19:16; Ezekiel 37:7-10)

2. _____ - What they _____ (Acts 2:3; Exodus 3:2)

1. S _____ (Acts 1:8)

2. P _____ (1 Cor 3:13; Isaiah 4:4; Romans 1:4)

3. C _____ (Hebrews 12:29; 1 Cor 3:15)

4. I _____ (Ephesians 1:18)

5. _____ (Acts 9:31)

3. _____ with the _____ - What they _____

(Acts 2:4a; 5:32; Eph 5:18-19)

4. _____ - What they _____

(Acts 2:4b,6, 8,11; 1 Cor 14:21-22; 13:8)

Conclusion: Have you?