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SYS323 Ecclesiology - Class Notes

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**“The Identity of the Church”
What is the Church?**

I. The Church is a _____ Assembly

“Church” Gr.ekkllesia, from ek, “out of,” and klesis, “a calling,” and kaleo, “to call.”

- A. An Assembly of _____ (Acts 7:38; 19:32, 39)
- B. An Assembly of _____
 - 1. We are the _____ of Jesus Christ
 - a) Called to be _____ (Rom.1:7)
 - b) Called according to His _____ (Rom.8:28)
 - c) Called into the _____ of His Son (1 Cor.1:9)
 - 2. We also have been called _____
 - a) The _____ (Gal.1:3-4)
 - b) _____ (Eph.2:1-3)
 - c) _____ (Rom.6:17-18)

II. The Church is the _____ of Christ

- A. Paul’s Analogy of a _____ (1 Cor.12:12-27)
 - 1. The body is _____ (v.12)
 - 2. The body has _____ members (vv.12, 14-16)
 - 3. The body has a _____ (v.28)
 - 4. The body has a _____ (v.28)
- B. Paul’s Analogy of the Body Applied to _____
 - 1. The body of Christ is _____ (Eph.4:4)

2. The body of Christ has _____ members (1 Cor.12:27)
3. The body of Christ has a _____ (Col.1:18)
4. The body of Christ has a _____ (Rom.12:4-8; 1 Cor.12:11, 28-30)

III. The Church is the _____ of Christ

- A. Christ Referred to Himself as a _____ (Mat.9:14-15; 25:1-13)
- B. Paul Referred to the Church as Being a _____ (Eph.5:22-31; 2 Cor.11:2-3; Rom.7:4)

CONCLUSION

1. The Church is not an _____ it's an _____
2. The Church is not a physical _____ it's _____