

LESSON 27: THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Belonging to a church

What are some of the benefits of being a member of the church?

The Church is the Lord's

The word "church" is from _____

_____ is the adjective that goes with _____

You don't belong to a church because you choose to. You belong to a church because you belong to the Lord. _____

Bible Study: Christ's Flock – John 10:1-18

1. Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph.

But he who enters by _____ is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear _____, and he calls his own sheep _____ and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes _____, and the sheep _____, for they _____.

2. Verse 8: What does Jesus compare Himself to? _____

3. What does this mean? _____

4. Verse 11: What does Jesus compare Himself to? _____

5. What does this mean? _____

6. What will Jesus do for the sheep? _____

7. In verse 16 Jesus speaks of "this sheep pen". What does He mean by that? _____

8. Jesus also speaks of "other sheep" Who are they? _____

9. Jesus speaks of there going to be "one flock". What is the flock? _____

This is how

	Gathers	Defends	Preserves
A shepherd and his flock	<p>Calls the sheep together</p> <p>Can use a sheepdog</p>	<p>Against wild animals using a stick or slingshot (or gun)</p>	<p>Brings the sheep to places where there is food; takes care of them if they get sick.</p>
The Lord Jesus and his church	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Join the Right Church

There are _____ churches and _____ churches.

_____ churches: ones that are _____

_____ churches: ones that are _____

Those who belong to Christ, _____

When choosing a church, _____

A Communion of Saints

If you belong to Christ, you belong to the Church.

Belonging to the Church means _____

God's gift to you is _____

God's gift to the Church is _____

Hence _____

What are your gifts? What can you see yourself doing, today and in the future?