

# Let's Go! Part 3 - Sunday

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## Let's Go Be the Church!

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#### Acts 2:42-47

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**Matthew 16:15**, *"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

**Acts 2:41**, *Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

## What Should I Look for in a Church?

### 1. Are They Committed to GOD'S WORD?

**Galatians 1:8**, *But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse! 9 As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God's curse!*

## **2. Do They Have Strong Fellowship and FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Proverbs 13:20**, *Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.*

## **3. Do They Prioritize Public WORSHIP?**

**Hebrews 10:24**, *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

## **4. Do They Live GENEROUSLY?**

**2 Corinthians 8:7**, *But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.*

**1 Corinthians 16:2**, *On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income...*

## **5. Do They Want to Reach Others With the GOSPEL?**

**Acts 11:20**, *Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. 21 The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord... 25 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.*