

# Review Questions

## ***21 Steps to a Stronger Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

### **LOOKING AT A STRONGER CHURCH**

1. What verse says the church is the house of God, the pillar and ground of the truth?  
*1 Timothy 3:15*
2. What is the meaning of the “church” in that context?  
*The assembly with pastors and deacons*
3. Under the law of Moses, the house of God was what two things?  
*The Tabernacle and the Temple in Jerusalem*
4. What are five things that are indicated by the church being the house of God?  
*The church belongs to God, the church is the most famous and important house on earth, the church is only for God’s children, the church is a family, the church is where God’s business is conducted, and the church is to be operated by God’s laws.*
5. Haste and carelessness in what thing is the most fundamental cause of apostasy?  
*Being born again to be qualified to be a church member*
6. According to the Gospel of John, the truth is what two things?  
*The Word of God and Jesus Christ*
7. What are six ways that the church is the ground of the truth?  
*1) By possessing the Truth  
2) By preserving the Truth  
3) By understanding the Truth  
4) By defending the Truth  
5) By serious Christian living  
6) By discipline*
8. The church should not merely \_\_\_\_\_ a Bible institute, it should \_\_\_\_\_ a Bible institute.  
*Have; be*
9. What verse exhorts to earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints?  
*Jude 3*
10. What book and chapter exhorts God’s people to do all things without murmurings in order to shine as lights in the world?  
*Philippians 2*
11. What book and chapter describes every age category of Christians and gives them instructions for good Christian living?  
*Titus 2*

## Answer key

12. What book and chapter describes discipline for sins such as fornication?  
*1 Corinthians 5*
13. What does the Bible mean when it says the church is the pillar of the truth?  
*To proclaim the Word of God to every creature by preaching the Gospel*
14. List four verses that describe the work of being the pillar of the truth?  
*Revelation 1:20, Mark 16:15, Philippians 2:15, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 5:20*
15. What is a reason why “pillar” is mentioned before “ground”?  
*It is often the first thing left off the church’s program*
16. What book and chapter describes the church as a spiritual house made of living stones?  
*1 Peter 2*
17. What is the meaning of “Christ”?  
*God’s chosen, God’s elect, or God’s anointed*
18. What is the Hebrew equivalent of Christ?  
*Messiah*
19. What is the meaning of the word “precious” in 1 Peter 2:4 (“chosen of God and precious”)?  
*“estimable, dear, costly, valuable”*
20. How does a sinner become a living stone?  
*By being born again*
21. That the church is to be a spiritual house made of living stones tells us what about church membership?  
*It must be 100% regenerate*
22. What book and chapter says New Testament believers have been made kings and priests and we will reign with Christ on earth?  
*Revelation 5*
23. What are five of the ways that Peter describes Christian priestly work?  
*By patience in trials, holiness, preaching the gospel, honest reputation, submitting to God-ordained authority, honoring all men, loving the brotherhood, being a good worker, godly living in the home, separated pilgrim lifestyle, prayer, and ministering His gifts*
24. In Acts 2, the members of the first church continued stedfastly in what four things?  
*1) The apostles’ doctrine  
2) Fellowship  
3) The breaking of bread  
4) Prayers*
25. The fundamental mark of a New Testament church is a \_\_\_\_\_ church membership.  
*Regenerate*

## Answer key

26. How does Acts 2 describe the way that the 3,000 on the day of Pentecost received God's Word before they were baptized?  
*They gladly received the word.*
27. What did Peter say that the people had to do before being baptized?  
*They had to repent.*
28. In what verse did Paul instruct the churches to warn and teach every man in all wisdom?  
*Colossians 1:28*
29. The breaking of bread in Acts 2 refers to what?  
*The Lord's Supper*
30. What book and chapter says the church is to be a new lump without leaven?  
*1 Corinthians 5*
31. This refers to what Old Testament feast?  
*The Feast of Unleavened Bread*
32. In what book and chapter is this feast first mentioned?  
*Exodus 12*
33. What verse says that Christ gave Himself that He might purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works?  
*Titus 2:14*
34. What verse says we are to cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit?  
*2 Corinthians 7:1*
35. What verse says we are to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness?  
*Ephesians 5:11*
36. How does Paul describe the conversion of the believers at Thessalonica?  
*They turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God.*
37. The Word of God sounded forth from the church at Thessalonica to what regions?  
*Macedonia and Achaia*
38. What two major characteristics of the New Testament church are found in Romans 15:14?  
*1) Full of goodness  
2) Filled with all knowledge*
39. What does it mean for a believer to be full of goodness?  
*It is the life filled with good things by the Spirit*
40. How does a believer become full of goodness?  
*By a passionate pursuit of spiritual growth*
41. List six things that are necessary for a believer to become filled with all knowledge?

## Answer key

*It is one who is a passionate, effectual Bible student, who reads it, studies it, memorizes it, meditates on it day and night, applies it to his life, has his spiritual senses exercised by it to discern both good and evil.*

42. To present men perfect in Christ Jesus requires what fundamental spiritual reality?  
*They must be reconciled.*
43. What does “perfect” mean in Colossians 1:28?  
*Thoroughly furnished unto all good works*
44. In this verse, why is warning mentioned before teaching?  
*To emphasize its importance and because it is generally the first thing to go*
45. What does it mean to warn and teach “with all wisdom”?  
*God’s Word must be taught by the right leaders.*
46. What is the meaning of “present every man” in Col. 1:28?  
*The people should be focused on and taught individually.*
47. What book and chapter describes the church as a spiritual body that is built up by the leaders and members working together?  
*Ephesians 4*
48. In what way does this passage describe a regenerate church membership?  
*It is a body of saints.*
49. What is the first thing that is mentioned in this passage that is necessary for the church’s ministry?  
*The right leaders*
50. This passage mentions a “perfect man.” What is that?  
*The fulness of Christ*
51. This passage says every joint and every part should contribute to the body. What does this mean?  
*Every member should supply his part to the work of the body*
52. What are four characteristics of an Antioch church?
  - 1) *One that raises up ministry-gifted men to be preachers, teachers, pastors, and evangelists.*
  - 2) *One that is busy reaching its own area with the Gospel*
  - 3) *One that is listening to the voice of the Spirit of God, yielding to Him, following Him, open to His every leading*
  - 4) *One that ordains and sends out missionary church planters to multiply itself*
53. What are five ways that a church raises up ministry-gifted men?
  - 1) *Earnest, persistent prayer*
  - 2) *Effectual discipling program*
  - 3) *Persistent exhortation of the brethren*
  - 4) *Having a strong, constant emphasis on Christ’s Great Commission*
  - 5) *A strong Bible training program*

## Answer key

54. How do we know that the church at Antioch was walking in close fellowship with the Spirit of God?  
*They followed the Lord's leading*
55. In what passage of the New Testament (book and chapters) do we see Christ speaking directly to individual churches?  
*Revelation 1-3*
56. What are the stars of Revelation 1:20?  
*The church messengers (or the pastors)*
57. What is the significance of Christ's eyes being depicted as "a flame of fire"?  
*Christ's omniscience*
58. What is the significance of Christ's voice described as "of a trumpet" and "a sharp two-edged sword"?  
*It is awakening, powerful, overwhelming, enlightening, and convicting.*
59. What is the significance of Christ's feet being described as "like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace"?  
*It points to Christ's judgment*
60. What are the nine ministries that Christ has to the churches in this passage of Revelation?  
1) *He sees the churches and knows them*  
2) *He speaks to the churches*  
3) *He judges the churches*  
4) *He praises the churches*  
5) *He encourages the churches*  
6) *He exhorts the churches*  
7) *He promises rewards to the churches*  
8) *He purifies the churches*  
9) *He rejects apostate churches*

## 21 STEPS TO A STRONGER CHURCH

61. What book and chapter describes revival by the path of separation, humility, submission, cleansing, purifying, and mourning?  
*James 4*
62. What was the title of Archibald Brown's 1889 book?  
*The Devil's Mission of Amusement*
63. What book and chapter says God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind?  
*2 Timothy 1*
64. Courage is not something to ask for or to seek; it is something to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Do*

## Answer key

65. In the context of commanding Joshua to be of good courage, God told him to do what three things?  
*1) To be filled with the Word of God*  
*2) To obey the Word of God*  
*3) To trust that God was 100% with him and committed to helping him*
66. What did Chester Tulga call the frenzy for big church numbers statistics?  
*"Jumboism"*
67. What man in 1929 claimed to pastor the churches with the largest Sunday School attendance?  
*J. Frank Norris*
68. What is a "mixed multitude" church?  
*A church with a large number of its members appearing to be unregenerate or lukewarm*
69. James Garrett said, "Those who would lead in the renewal of discipline must be thoroughly convinced of its \_\_\_\_\_."  
*Terrible urgency*
70. What verse says "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"?  
*James 5:16*
71. About how many times is prayer mentioned in the Bible?  
*415 times*
72. What did Paul say about prayer in 1 Timothy 2?  
*It is to be "first of all"*
73. 1 John 5:14 says we can have confidence that God hears us in prayer if we what?  
*Pray in faith*
74. Paul gave the example of seeking prayer \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Partners*
75. What verse says "this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting"?  
*Matthew 17:21*
76. What verse says it is necessary to be "wise unto salvation"?  
*2 Timothy 3:15*
77. What verse describes salvation as obeying from the heart, "that form of doctrine delivered you"?  
*Romans 6:17*
78. What two verses contain a summary of the gospel?  
*1 Corinthians 15:3-4*
79. In what verse does Paul describe salvation as "repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ"?

## Answer key

*Acts 20:21*

80. In what verse did Jesus say His sheep hear His voice and follow Him?  
*John 10:27*
81. What book and chapter says that those who say, I know him, and keep not his commandments are liars?  
*1 John 2*
82. What is the evidence of salvation in 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10?  
*They turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God*
83. What verse exhorts believers not to neglect the assemblies?  
*Hebrews 10:25*
84. How did Jesus describe a “disciple indeed” in John 8:31?  
*“If ye continue in my word”*
85. What verse says he that is of God hears God’s words?  
*John 8:47*
86. How do we know that Christ doesn’t accept lukewarm Christianity?  
*In Revelation 3, Christ said He would spew them out of His mouth.*
87. At what time did a great many Baptist churches in America stop practicing church discipline?  
*By the late 19<sup>th</sup> century*
88. What verse says that God requires that a steward be found faithful?  
*1 Corinthians 4:2*
89. What does this refer to?  
*It is an all-around faithful Christian life that pleases God*
90. List the references of five verses on the sanctifying power of Scripture?  
*Deut. 11:19-21; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:2-3, 119:9, 11, 105; Acts 20:32; Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Tim. 3:15-17 Heb. 4:12; 1 Peter 2:2*
91. What verse instructs the preacher to speak, exhort, and rebuke with all authority?  
*2 Timothy 4:2*
92. What verse says a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump, in reference to sin in the church?  
*1 Corinthians 5:6*
93. What book and chapter says love not the world, neither the things that are in the world?  
*1 John 2*
94. This passage defines the world in what three ways?  
*1) The lust of the flesh  
2) The lust of the eyes*

## Answer key

### 3) The pride of life

95. What verse commands God's people to abstain from all appearance of evil?  
*1 Thessalonians 5:22*
96. What verse commands cleansing from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit?  
*2 Corinthians 7:1*
97. What verse says to "touch not the unclean thing"?  
*2 Corinthians 6:17*
98. What verse says to "be not conformed to this world"?  
*Romans 12:2*
99. The command to be not conformed to this world is given in the context of teaching on what subject?  
*Salvation and full surrender*
100. That passage also commands "the renewing of your mind." How is this done?  
*The mind must be filled with Christ and the Word of God*
101. What are the two houses in 1 Timothy?  
*The house of God and "thine own house"*
102. How can children belong to parents when the Bible says "all souls are mine"?  
*They do not belong to the parents.*
103. What verse says God seeks a "godly seed" from the homes?  
*Malachi 2:15*
104. What is the church's program of the "great commission"?  
*To support the home's program of raising a godly seed*
105. How do we see in Scripture that it is the church that is to build up the homes?  
*Families are addressed throughout the church epistles*
106. In what book and chapter do we see older women teaching the younger?  
*Titus 2*
107. What verse says, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus"?  
*2 Timothy 3:15*
108. What is Acts 2:41-42 Christianity?  
*Churches building up godly, holy homes and receiving into its membership those who have clear evidence of salvation.*
109. What verse says, "For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged"?  
*1 Corinthians 11:31*



## Answer key

110. Give the references for one verse each from the Epistles of Paul, James, and Peter that teach that Christ's return is imminent?

*Paul—Ro. 11:26; 1 Co. 1:7-8; 11:26; 15:51-58; Php. 1:6, 10; 2:16; 1 Th. 1:10; 2:19; 3:13; 4:15-17; 5:23; 2 Th. 1:7-9; 2:1, 8; 3:5; 1 Ti. 6:14; 2 Ti. 4:1, 8; Tit. 2:13; Heb. 9:28; 10:37;*

*James—Jas. 5:7-9; Peter—1 Pe. 1:7; 5:4; and 2 Pe. 3:10-13*

111. What is an Antioch church?

*A church with a vision to preach the Gospel as far and wide as possible*

112. Where in Scripture do we find this church?

*Acts 13-14*

113. In what verse in the Gospel of Luke did Jesus instruct His disciples to pray the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into His harvest?

*Luke 10:2*