

Review Questions

21 Steps to a Stronger Church for the 21st Century

LOOKING AT A STRONGER CHURCH

1. What verse says the church is the house of God, the pillar and ground of the truth?
2. What is the meaning of the “church” in that context?
3. Under the law of Moses, the house of God was what two things?
4. What are five things that are indicated by the church being the house of God?
5. Haste and carelessness in what thing is the most fundamental cause of apostasy?
6. According to the Gospel of John, the truth is what two things?
7. What are six ways that the church is the ground of the truth?
8. The church should not merely _____ a Bible institute, it should _____ a Bible institute.
9. What verse exhorts to earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints?
10. What book and chapter exhorts God’s people to do all things without murmurings in order to shine as lights in the world?
11. What book and chapter describes every age category of Christians and gives them instructions for good Christian living?

12. What book and chapter describes discipline for sins such as fornication?
13. What does the Bible mean when it says the church is the pillar of the truth?
14. List four verses that describe the work of being the pillar of the truth?
15. What is a reason why “pillar” is mentioned before “ground”?
16. What book and chapter describes the church as a spiritual house made of living stones?
17. What is the meaning of “Christ”?
18. What is the Hebrew equivalent of Christ?
19. What is the meaning of the word “precious” in 1 Peter 2:4 (“chosen of God and precious”)?
20. How does a sinner become a living stone?
21. That the church is to be a spiritual house made of living stones tells us what about church membership?
22. What book and chapter says New Testament believers have been made kings and priests and we will reign with Christ on earth?
23. What are five of the ways that Peter describes Christian priestly work?
24. In Acts 2, the members of the first church continued stedfastly in what four things?
25. The fundamental mark of a New Testament church is a _____ church membership.

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?
27. What did Peter say that the people had to do before being baptized?
28. In what verse did Paul instruct the churches to warn and teach every man in all wisdom?
29. The breaking of bread in Acts 2 refers to what?
30. What book and chapter says the church is to be a new lump without leaven?
31. This refers to what Old Testament feast?
32. In what book and chapter is this feast first mentioned?
33. What verse says that Christ gave Himself that He might purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works?
34. What verse says we are to cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit?
35. What verse says we are to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness?
36. How does Paul describe the conversion of the believers at Thessalonica?
37. The Word of God sounded forth from the church at Thessalonica to what regions?
38. What two major characteristics of the New Testament church are found in Romans 15:14?
39. What does it mean for a believer to be full of goodness?
40. How does a believer become full of goodness?
41. List six things that are necessary for a believer to become filled with all knowledge?

42. To present men perfect in Christ Jesus requires what fundamental spiritual reality?
43. What does “perfect” mean in Colossians 1:28?
44. In this verse, why is warning mentioned before teaching?
45. What does it mean to warn and teach “with all wisdom”?
46. What is the meaning of “present every man” in Col. 1:28?
47. What book and chapter describes the church as a spiritual body that is built up by the leaders and members working together?
48. In what way does this passage describe a regenerate church membership?
49. What is the first thing that is mentioned in this passage that is necessary for the church’s ministry?
50. This passage mentions a “perfect man.” What is that?
51. This passage says every joint and every part should contribute to the body. What does this mean?
52. What are four characteristics of an Antioch church?
53. What are five ways that a church raises up ministry-gifted men?

54. How do we know that the church at Antioch was walking in close fellowship with the Spirit of God?
55. In what passage of the New Testament (book and chapters) do we see Christ speaking directly to individual churches?
56. What are the stars of Revelation 1:20?
57. What is the significance of Christ's eyes being depicted as "a flame of fire"?
58. What is the significance of Christ's voice described as "of a trumpet" and "a sharp two-edged sword"?
59. What is the significance of Christ's feet being described as "like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace"?
60. What are the nine ministries that Christ has to the churches in this passage of Revelation?

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61. What book and chapter describes revival by the path of separation, humility, submission, cleansing, purifying, and mourning?
62. What was the title of Archibald Brown's 1889 book?
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?
64. Courage is not something to ask for or to seek; it is something to _____.

65. In the context of commanding Joshua to be of good courage, God told him to do what three things?
66. What did Chester Tulga call the frenzy for big church numbers statistics?
67. What man in 1929 claimed to pastor the churches with the largest Sunday School attendance?
68. What is a “mixed multitude” church?
69. James Garrett said, “Those who would lead in the renewal of discipline must be thoroughly convinced of its _____.”
70. What verse says “the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much”?
71. About how many times is prayer mentioned in the Bible?
72. What did Paul say about prayer in 1 Timothy 2?
73. 1 John 5:14 says we can have confidence that God hears us in prayer if we what?
74. Paul gave the example of seeking prayer _____.
75. What verse says “this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting”?
76. What verse says it is necessary to be “wise unto salvation”?
77. What verse describes salvation as obeying from the heart, “that form of doctrine delivered you”?
78. What two verses contain a summary of the gospel?
79. In what verse does Paul describe salvation as “repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ”?

80. In what verse did Jesus say His sheep hear His voice and follow Him?
81. What book and chapter says that those who say, I know him, and keep not his commandments are liars?
82. What is the evidence of salvation in 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10?
83. What verse exhorts believers not to neglect the assemblies?
84. How did Jesus describe a “disciple indeed” in John 8:31?
85. What verse says he that is of God hears God’s words?
86. How do we know that Christ doesn’t accept lukewarm Christianity?
87. At what time did a great many Baptist churches in America stop practicing church discipline?
88. What verse says that God requires that a steward be found faithful?
89. What does this refer to?
90. List the references of five verses on the sanctifying power of Scripture?
91. What verse instructs the preacher to speak, exhort, and rebuke with all authority?
92. What verse says a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump, in reference to sin in the church?
93. What book and chapter says love not the world, neither the things that are in the world?
94. This passage defines the world in what three ways?

95. What verse commands God's people to abstain from all appearance of evil?
96. What verse commands cleansing from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit?
97. What verse says to "touch not the unclean thing"?
98. What verse says to "be not conformed to this world"?
99. The command to be not conformed to this world is given in the context of teaching on what subject?
100. That passage also commands "the renewing of your mind." How is this done?
101. What are the two houses in 1 Timothy?
102. How can children belong to parents when the Bible says "all souls are mine"?
103. What verse says God seeks a "godly seed" from the homes?
104. What is the church's program of the "great commission"?
105. How do we see in Scripture that it is the church that is to build up the homes?
106. In what book and chapter do we see older women teaching the younger?
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"?
108. What is Acts 2:41-42 Christianity?
109. What verse says, "For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged"?

110. Give the references for one verse each from the Epistles of Paul, James, and Peter that teach that Christ's return is imminent?
111. What is an Antioch church?
112. Where in Scripture do we find this church?
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?