

What Is the Work of the New Covenant Church?

- Acts 2:37-47 -

1. What Is the _____ of the New Covenant _____ ?
 - A. **Have** _____ (elders, deacons, evangelists, teachers) Acts 14:23; Phil 1:1; 1 Tim 3:1-15; Eph 4:11,12
 - B. **An** _____ 1 Cor 14:23-26; Hebrews 10:24,25
 - C. _____ Acts 11:26; 15:35; 20:7; 1 Cor 4:17; 14:19
 - D. _____ - Acts 4:23-31; 1 Cor 14:15
 - E. _____ - Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16
 - F. _____ **on the 1st day** - Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor 11:20,21
 - G. _____ **on the 1st day** (common treasury) - Acts 4:32-37; 1 Corinthians 16:1,2
 - H. **Relieved** _____ - Acts 4:44,45; 11:27-30; 1 Corinthians 16:1
 - I. **Supported** _____ - 2 Cor 11:8; Phil 4:15,16
 - J. _____ **unruly members** - 1 Corinthians 5:1-5; 2 Thess 3:6-15
 - K. _____ **Christians in the church** - Romans 14:17-19; Ephesians 4:11-16
 - L. This church is the one outlined in the Bible... The outline may be simple and undignified, but it is the grandeur of the church headed by Jesus Christ.
2. The _____ - _____ of the Church
 - A. **Ephesians 1:22,23; 2:19-22; 3:9-11, 21; 5:23-26** describes the grandeur of the church.
 - B. This church was intentionally and deliberately planned to do the 11 things listed above.
 - C. Look at each work in view of **Ephesians 4:11-16** The work (ministries) and workers in the church are all found in the church.
 - D. The work of the church is **NOT**: (1) **Political**, (2) **Social**, (3) **Economical**, (4) **Secular Education**, (5) **Business**
3. The _____ of the World on the _____
 - A. Some in the world cannot see the church (2 Cor 4:4)
 - B. Some wonder "What does the body of Christ think about...?"
 - C. The world sees the church as a "ministry" - attracting people
 - D. **1 Corinthians 2:1-5** The church attract people with the gospel.
 - E. We must not be ashamed, but be **COMMITTED** to the simple, authoritative instructions God has for the church in the Bible.
 - F. We cannot be ashamed nor bend to the **EXPECTATIONS** the unlearned in the world have of the church...
 - G. The truth of the new covenant is the most powerful tool in religion today - always has been & will be (**1 Pet 1:23-25; 1 John 2:17**)....
 - H. Only in Christ and His church can spiritual blessings be found (**Eph 1:3-7, 22,23**)...