

**AUTHORITY:**



**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**



# Principles Regarding the Church

- The Spiritual Nature of the Church

- A Spiritual People

1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 3:1; Rom. 8:5, 8

- A Spiritual House

1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 2:4, 5; Eph. 2:22

- Spiritual Offerings

1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 2:4, 5; Jn. 4:23, 24

- Our Blessings: Spiritual

Eph. 1:3



# Principles Regarding the Church

- Potential Objections:
  - “We are also physical creatures.”
  - “Jesus cared for man’s physical condition.”

**John 6:38; Luke 19:10; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:3**



# The Local Church and its Work

- **Worship**

- **As A Church**

- Acts 20:7; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:18; Ephesians 5:19**

- **As Individual Christians**

- Luke 18:1; John 4:21-24; Acts 16:25**



# The Local Church and its Work

- Edification

- As A Church

**Ephesians 4:11-16; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 14:26**

- As Individual Christians

**Ephesians 6:4; Galatians 6:1, 2; 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:11**



# The Local Church and its Work

- Teaching the Word

- As A Church

**1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 1:7, 8; Acts 13:1-3**

- As Individual Christians

**2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:24-26**



# The Local Church and its Work

- Supporting His Workers

- As A Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 11:7, 8; Philippians 4:15-17

- As Individual Christians

Acts 16:15, 40; 3<sup>rd</sup> John 1:5-8; Acts 28:13-15; Romans 16:1-6



# The Local Church and its Work

- Benevolence

- As A Church

Acts 4:32-35; 6:1; 2nd Corinthians 9:12-14 BUT: [1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 5:16]

- As Individual Christians

1<sup>st</sup> John 3:17; Matthew 5:42; Acts 2:44, 45



