



Lesson 3: The Church

The Goal: In this lesson, our prayer is that you gain a Biblical understanding of God's purposes for the Church, and a right perspective of your God-given role as a member of His Holy Body. This week, **memorize Romans 5:8** along with your daily S.O.A.P. studies, and **review the memory verses** for the past two weeks.

Part 1: Created for Community

S: Genesis 2:18 _____ Romans 12:5 _____
Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 _____

O: What do you learn through these verses about our created need for relationships? Fill in the blanks above, then summarize what you have learned here:

A: Ask the Lord for a specific action step from your time in His Word today. Allow Him to go deeper than simply impressing thoughts in your mind, but to the place of creating real heart change. Write your application here:

P:

Part 2: The Church — Believers Relating to Jesus Christ

S: Ephesians 2:19–22 _____ Colossians 1:27 _____
Ephesians 5:23 _____

O: What do you learn about the relationship between Jesus and the Body of Believers? Fill in the blanks above, then summarize what you have learned here:

A: Ask God to give you a practical application from your time in His Word today. Record what He says here:

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Part 3: The Church — Believers Relating to Each Other

S: Ephesians 4:2,3 _____ Colossians 3:16 _____
Ephesians 4:25 _____

O: How are believers instructed to relate to one another? Fill in the blanks above and then summarize here:

A: Ask God to speak into your mind and move in your heart. Ask Him to provide you with a specific application:

P:

Part 4: The Church — Believers Relating to the World

S: Matthew 28:19,20 _____ 1 John 2:15–17 _____
1 Timothy 2:1 _____



O: What do you learn about how a believer should relate to the world? (Fill in the blanks above.)

A: Ask God what change He desires to see in your heart and what actions you need to take.

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Part 5: God's Commands to His Church

S: Acts 2:38 _____ Hebrews 10:24,25 _____
1 Corinthians 11:23–26 _____ 2 Corinthians 9:7,8 _____

O: What do you learn about what God desires for His Church through these verses? Fill in the blanks above, then summarize here:

A: Ask God for personal application from these passages. Intentionally shut off every other competing voice or distraction and listen specifically to God for a few moments. Record your application here:

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Part 6: My Responsibility to the Church (Body of Christ)

S: Romans 12:4–8 _____ Hebrews 3:12,13 _____
Ephesians 6:18 _____

O: What do you learn through these verses about your role in the Church? Fill in the blanks above, then summarize here:

A: Ask God for application. Listen and record.

P:

Action Steps

Review what you have learned and ask God to solidify for you any heart changes and action steps.

Memorize Romans 5:8 this week and review the previous memory verses. Keep in mind you are learning how to share God's story (His Good News for humanity) through the memorization of these verses.

Continue to pray that God would give you an opportunity to share both your story and God's story.