

SERMON NOTES

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The Local Church

1 Corinthians 16:19

The churches of Asia send you greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord."

The first local church was birthed in _____.

Acts 2:1-11 *"When the day of Pentecost arrived, they [His Jewish disciples] were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men [people searching for and worshipping God] from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."*

The Church is _____ just for the Jewish converts, but for _____ nations.

One after another, the apostles were sent out as _____.

The _____ Church - Anyone who places their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior no matter where or when since Pentecost.

The _____ Church - those who place themselves under the leadership of the local assembly to help you grow and be equipped to serve Him?

Acts 20:7-11 The early church met together to _____ on the first day of the week.

Vs. 8-9 Paul was _____ At least he served _____.

Jewish worshippers met on the _____ (Friday into Saturday).

Romans 14:5 *"some observe one day above another, while others observe every day alike. Each one is to be fully convinced in his own mind."*

Believers met in the _____ on the Sabbath

Acts 20:8-9 Believers met in the _____ of a house on Sunday.

Acts 2:38-47 The Christians met _____ in an upper room of a home for preaching, teaching, equipping, and sending people out to make disciples.

Vs. 38 "Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

As a church we should meet _____ to be taught the Scriptures, to baptize those being saved, to partake of the Lord's supper, to be in fellowship, looking for opportunities to help each other.

Daily God will add to our numbers those _____.

1 Corinthians 11:33, "... when you come together _____ (observing the Lord's Supper).