

WELCOME  
FAMILY & FRIENDS



## Proverbs 6:16 – 19 (ESV)

***16 There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, 19 a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.***

## John 17:20 – 21 (ESV)

*20 “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*

# Identifying the Lord's Church

Since there is only one true church, how do we know which one among the many is that one church of Christ?



# How does it identify itself?

- 2 Peter 1:11 (ESV) (*11 For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into **the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.***)
- Acts 11:26 (ESV) (*26 and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. **And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.***)
- Does it identify itself by something other Jesus Christ?
  - By a doctrine, such baptism or faith?
  - By a man?
  - How can our identification come by anything other than Jesus Christ?
- Romans 16:16 (ESV) (*16 Greet one another with a holy kiss. **All the churches of Christ greet you.***)

What does  
the church  
teach?

Jude 1:3, 4

Mark 7:6 – 8

# What does the Word of God teach about how one becomes a Christian?

- Hear the Word of God/the Gospel of Jesus
  - Romans 10:17
- Believe
  - Mark 16:15 – 16
- Repent
  - Acts 2:37 – 38
- Confess Jesus as the Son of God
  - Romans 10:10
- Be Immersed into for the forgiveness of sin
  - 1 Peter 3:21
  - Mark 16:15 – 16
  - Acts 2:37 – 38
- Remain faithful unto death
  - Revelation 2:10



Are you a member of  
that one true church?