

## New Testament Images of Church

For each of the eight New Testament images of Church listed in the first column, select one of the Scripture passages listed in the second column and then summarize in the third column what that Scripture passage says about that image. In the last column, list at least two qualities of the Church expressed in that image.

<b>New Testament Image of Church</b>	<b>Scripture Passage</b>	<b>Meaning of Scripture Passage</b>	<b>Qualities of the Church</b>
<b>People of God</b>	Acts of the Apostles 10:34–36 1 Peter 2:9–10		
<b>Light and Salt</b>	Matthew 5:13–15		
<b>Body of Christ</b>	1 Corinthians 12:12–20,27 Romans 12:4–5 Ephesians 4:11–16 Colossians 1:18 Galatians 3:27–28		
<b>Bride of Christ</b>	1 Corinthians 6:15–17 2 Corinthians 11:2 Ephesians 5:25–26,29 Ephesians 5:31–32 Colossians 2:19		



<b>Temple of God</b>	2 Corinthians 6:16 1 Corinthians 3:16–17 Ephesians 2:21–22		
<b>Flock</b>	1 Peter 5:2–4 John 10:1–11		
<b>Field / Olive Grove</b>	1 Corinthians 3:7–9 Romans 11:17–18,24		
<b>Building / Household of God</b>	Acts of the Apostles 4:11 1 Peter 2:5–7 Galatians 4:6 Revelation 21:14 Ephesians 2:19–20		

## Reflection Questions

1. What types of images or qualities of Church were most attractive to the early followers of Christ? Why would you say so? (Use the back of this sheet if necessary for your answer.)
2. What types of images or qualities of the Church are most attractive to you as a follower of Christ today? Why would you say so?

