



Week Seven

November 17

INTRO

A lot of our students have grown up in the church and heard teachers and leaders talk about God, the Bible, Jesus and have heard words like salvation, crucifixion, or grace. We are gonna be going back over some of these topics and ideas and making sure that students understand them.

The first week we talked about God, and His characteristics. The second week we are going to look at what the Bible is. The third week it was sin and the fourth and fifth week we talked about salvation... Last week we talked about the Holy Spirit and tonight we are going to look at the church!

SCRIPTURE

- **Acts 2:42-47** - *The birth of the church and what the early church did*
- **Romans 12** - *All about life in the body of Christ*
- **I Corinthians 12** - *Gifts of the Spirit, Body of Christ.*
- **Ephesians 1:22-23** - ²² *And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*
- **Ephesians 1:19-22** - ¹⁹ *Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*
- **Colossians 1:17-20** - ¹⁷ *He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰*

and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

• **Colossians 1:17-20** - ¹⁴ *And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*¹⁵ *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.* ¹⁶ *Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.*

QUESTIONS

Review

- 1. What do you remember from the first week about God? Who is He? What is He like? What does He think of us?**
- 2. What do you remember from last week about the Bible? What is it? Why so is it so important?**
- 3. What is sin? Why is it so bad? Where did it come from?**
- 4. What did we say about salvation?**
- 5. What did we say about the Holy Spirit last week? What does the Spirit do?**

Questions for this Week...

- 6. What is the church?**
- 7. What is the church supposed to do?**
- 8. Why do you think God created the church? Is there another way He could have got thing done that would have been better?**
- 9. Are there some parts of the mission that God gave the church, that we in the church are not doing right now? What are they? What can we do about this?**
- 9. What do you think your role is in the church right now?**