

## The Godly Man as Christ's Representative

### *The Church*



1. Define the church in your own words .....
2. Who owns the church? Acts 20:28 .....
3. Who is the head of the church? Colossians 1:18 .....
4. What is God's desire for the church? I Corinthians 1:9, 10 and Ephesians 5:26-27 .....
5. What has God promised to give His people? Jeremiah 3:15 .....
6. What are these spiritual leaders to do in the church? Acts 20:28 .....
7. What are some of their responsibilities? I Peter 5:1-7 .....
8. What is to be a spiritual leader's attitude?
  - ..... Luke 22:26
  - ..... Mark 10:45
9. What was the man's problem in Psalm 142:4? .....
10. According to I Corinthians 4:15, we have many teachers, but only one spiritual parent. Who is caring for your soul? Write the name of the one person you look to for spiritual leadership more than any other .....
11. What should your response to your spiritual leader be?
  - ..... Hebrews 13:17
  - ..... I Thessalonians 5:12-13
12. What do we learn from I Corinthians 12:4-18 about what part we are to play in the operation of the church? .....

13. What does Hebrews 10:25 mean to you in the context of your church? .....
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14. If we are not in agreement with spiritual leadership, what must we watch out for? I Samuel 24:6, I Chronicles 16:22 .....
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15. Whose responsibility is it to choose who fills the positions of spiritual leadership? Psalm 75:6-7 .....
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I Timothy 1:5 in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century New Testament says, “The object of all instruction is to call forth that love which comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and a sincere faith” and indicates that any instruction we are giving or receiving in the Christian context should eventuate in love.



16. What must a servant of God guard against? II Timothy 2:24, 25 .....
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**Assignment**

Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruit of the spirit. Meditate over these verses and ask God to show you how you have fallen short of them in your church relationship. Will you allow Him to correct this by expressing Himself through you in the situation this coming week? ..... How? .....

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**Suggestions For Further Study**

- Tape 602 - Serving Church, Howard Hendricks
- Tape 603 - Teaching Church, Howard Hendricks