

DEFINE THE CHURCH! Part 1

Judges 2:10

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- ✓ The Church Is Not A Building, Location, Or Religious Order, But Rather An “Assembly Or Congregation” Of People Who Have Been _____ To A _____.

“The Church Is An Organization Composed Of Many Members _____ In Gifts And Backgrounds Yet Are The Same In That God Uses Us _____ And Not Separately”.

John Maxwell

- ✓ When All Of Us Do Our Part Based On “What” God Has Provided Us And “How” He Has Designed Us, We Function In _____ To Accomplish Our Task.
- ✓ God Has Designed This Church With A _____ That Seems To Draw People With Different Backgrounds And Only By The Spirit Of God Could That Ever Work.
- ✓ Regardless Of Whether You’ve Just Recently Started Coming To VCU Or You’ve Been Here For Years, The Lord Guided You Here To “_____” You To Find “_____” Purpose In Fulfilling “_____” Purpose.
- ✓ We Must Stay The _____ Of Our “Vison” And Remain _____ On The Four Components Of Our “Mission” If We Expect To Have Success.
- ✓ “Why Focus So _____ On The Younger Generation?”
- ✓ When Younger Generations Are “Led To Grow In Their Relationship With Jesus”, There Is This “_____ & _____” Deepening Of The Older Generation’s Relationship With Jesus Because The Gospel Message Is Not _____ By Generational Barriers!
- A Leader Must _____ God!
 - A Leader Must _____ From God!
 - A Leader Must Then _____ The Vision!
 - The Vision Will _____ The Leader!
 - The Vision Will Then _____ The Leader!
 - The Vision Will Become A _____ To The Leader!
 - The Vision Will Be _____ When It Spreads!

Take Away: *Then the LORD answered me and said, “_____ the vision and inscribe it on tablets, That the one who reads it may run. “For the vision is yet for the _____ time; It hastens toward the _____, and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay.*

Habakkuk 2:2–3 (NASB95)