

We Believe the Church Is the Body of Christ

Acts 2

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1. The [beginning](#) of the Church. *Acts 2:1–13*
2. The [message](#) of the Church.
 - A. The [death](#) of Jesus. *Acts 2:22–23*
 - B. The [resurrection](#) of Jesus. *Acts 2:24, 32–33*
 - C. The [Lordship](#) of Jesus. *Acts 2:36*
3. The [members](#) of the Church. *Acts 2:37–41*
 - A. Every member must be a [believer](#).
 - B. Every member must be [baptized](#).
4. The [devotion](#) of the Church. *Acts 2:42*
 - A. Devoted to [doctrine](#). *2 Tim. 3:16*
 - B. Devoted to [fellowship](#). *Heb. 10:24–25*
 - C. Devoted to the [cross](#). *Gal. 6:14*
 - D. Devoted to [prayer](#). *Acts 1:14*
5. The [atmosphere](#) of the Church. *Acts 2:43*
Gen. 28:17; 2 Chron. 5:13–14; Heb. 12:28–29
6. The [generosity](#) of the Church. *Acts 2:44–45*
Matt. 6:21; Luke 6:38; Luke 16:10–11
7. The [unity](#) of the Church. *Acts 2:46*
 - A. [Jesus](#) is the [Head](#) of the Church. *Col. 1:18*
 - B. The [pastor](#) and his [staff](#) are the [overseers](#) of the Church.
1 Tim. 5:17; Heb. 13:7; Heb. 13:17
 - C. The [deacons](#) are the [servants](#) of the Church. *Acts 6:1–4*
 - D. The [believers](#) are the [members](#) of the Church. *Rom. 12:4–5*
8. The [worship](#) of the Church. *Acts 2:47a*
Psalms 150:6; John 4:23–24; Col. 3:16
9. The [growth](#) of the Church. *Acts 2:47b*
 - A. [Relational](#) growth.
 - B. [Divine](#) growth.
 - C. [Numerical](#) growth.
 - D. [Daily](#) growth.
 - E. [Conversion](#) growth.



Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

1 John 5:11–13
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1. The [source](#) of eternal life. *1 John 5:11*

John 1:4; John 6:66–69

2. The [separation](#) concerning eternal life. *1 John 5:12*

* Spiritual “Contrasts” *Matt. 7:13–27*

- Two [gates](#): Narrow/small or wide. *1 John 5:13–14.*
- Two [ways](#): Narrow or broad. *1 John 5:13–14*
- Two [destinations](#): Life or destruction. *1 John 5:13–14*
- Two [trees](#): Good or bad. *1 John 5:15–23*
- Two kinds of [fruit](#): Good or bad. *1 John 5:15–23*
- Two [results](#): Bear fruit or cut down/thrown into fire. *1 John 5:15–23*
- Two [builders](#): Wise or foolish. *1 John 5:24–27*
- Two [foundations](#): Rock or sand. *1 John 5:24–27*
- Two [results](#) of storm: Stand or one fall. *1 John 5:24–27*

3. The [security](#) of eternal life. *1 John 5:13*

- Sheltered in God's [hand](#). *John 10:27–29*
- Secure in God's [love](#). *Rom. 8:38–39*
- Sealed by God's [Spirit](#). *Eph. 1:13–14*
- Sure of God's [salvation](#). *2 Tim. 1:12*

