

# A Church That Looks Like Jesus

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## Review

The Church IS the body of Christ –

“called out” to work His will on earth.

Jesus came to seek and save what was lost.

Jesus lived IN the world, but was never a part OF the world.

Jesus commanded his followers to love one another.

Every member has a responsibility to build up The Body.

The church meets regularly for God-centered worship.

The church is the pillar and foundation of the truth.

## A PROBLEM...

### How Do We Identify The Lord's Church ?

**Approach 1:** A 1970 book subtitled: *A practical guideline course by which the New Testament church can be identified and established anywhere on earth.*

**Approach 2:** A 2000 book subtitled: *A new call to restoration in the Churches of Christ.*

**Approach 3:** A 1<sup>st</sup> century book describing: *the life of Jesus and His body – the church.*

## A SUGGESTED WAY... To Be A Church That Looks Like Jesus

Ask these questions  
about every practice, proposal, project, ministry, and  
action of the church.

1. Will people \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. Is it \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3. Does it fulfill one or more \_\_\_\_\_ of the church?

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To seek and save the lost

To influence the world

To love one another

To build each other up

To worship

To uphold the truth