

THE LORD'S CHURCH

Handout for Lesson 9 of *Thought Provoking Questions*

THE TOP TEN THINGS I WISH EVERYONE IN THE WORLD UNDERSTOOD ABOUT THE CHURCH

1. There is only one church — and we need only one church.

Colossians 1:18

Ephesians 5:23

2. The one church is the church of Christ — but that is *not* its name.

Romans 16:16

3. The church does not belong to us — we neither purchased it nor built it.

Matthew 16:18

Acts 20:28

4. The church is not man-made.

Daniel 2:34, 44

5. God, not man, adds people to the church when they are saved.

Acts 2:47

6. Jesus Christ is the head of the church.

Ephesians 1:22

Colossians 1:18

7. The church is powerful.

Ephesians 3:20-21

James 5:16

8. The church is beautiful.

Revelation 21:18-21

Ephesians 5:27

9. The church is eternal and indestructable.

Daniel 2:44

Hebrews 12:28

10. The church has a mission.

Matthew 28:19

Ephesians 3:21