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THE ONE TRUE CHURCH AND ITS MISSION

“On that day I will raise up the tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, and repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, and rebuild it as in the days of old.” (Amos 9:11)

Objectives

Knowledge of God’s Will	Understand the significance, qualifications, and mission of the true church.
Knowledge of God	God is truth and Spirit.
Good Work	Have a firm conviction that our church is the true church.

A. The Significance of the True Church

The Spiritual Church of God

There is only one body, and God only has one church, with one truth. Therefore, the main thing that makes our church different from the other many denominations is the truth that it preaches.

B. The Qualifications of the True Church

1. *It must be built on the foundation of the truth:* A false gospel cannot save humanity from sin. The true church must be faithful to the Bible, and not follow the traditions of men.
2. *It must have the abidance of the Holy Spirit:* The church is the body of Christ, and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Like the apostolic church, the true church was built by the Spirit.
3. *It is accompanied by signs and wonders:* Jesus performed miracles to glorify the name of God, to give grace to the people, and to testify that He is Christ. In the same way, God confirms His presence through the signs and wonders that accompany His workers.

C. The True Jesus Church

Why is our church called the True Jesus Church?

1. The word “true” refers to God, for God is true. This shows that the church belongs to the true God (Jer 10:10; Rom 3:4).
2. The church should bear the precious name of Jesus, who is the head of the church. The church is His body, was purchased with His blood, and belongs to Him (Eph 5:23; 1:22–23; Col 1:18, 24).
3. Those who have been called by God make up the church, which is the body of Christ (Jn 15:1–5; 1 Cor 12:27)

D. The Mission of the True Church

1. *Correct the fallen churches:* Many Christians may be zealous for God, but they do not follow the truth found in the Bible (Jer 23:3–4; Jn 10:16).
2. *Proclaim the gospel to every nation:* The Lord is coming to judge all people, and yet the world is more corrupt than even during Noah’s time. It is our obligation to preach of the end times.
3. *Attend to members’ needs:* The church needs to raise up the faith of the members by strengthening them (Jn 21:15–17; Rom 12:13–18).
4. *Transform into the perfect bride of Christ:* The church needs to prepare and make herself ready by becoming perfect and complete before the Lord’s coming (Rev 21:1–2).

Life Application

Do I Know Why I Believe in the True Church?

Do you have the conviction that our church was established by the Lord, is the revived true church of the last days with a truth in accordance with the Bible, and must strive to fulfill the same conditions as in the days of the apostolic church?

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Lesson 11 Homework Assignment

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Amos 9:11):

1. According to the memory verse, what is our mission as the church of the end times?

2. “But you shall seek the _____ where the LORD your God _____, out of all your tribes, to put His _____ for His _____ place; and there you shall go.” (Deuteronomy 12:5)

3. What are three characteristics of the true church?

4. What three convictions do we need to hold?

5. Read Romans 12:13–18. Which of these do you do? Which do you not? How can you improve in attending to your church members’ needs?