## Questions to Consider When Choosing a Church



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- Does this church faithfully teach the Word of God?
   Matt. 28:19–20; Col. 3:16; 2 Tim. 3:16
- Does this church believe in the authority and inerrancy of Scripture? 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20–21
- Does this church adhere to sound doctrine?
   1 Thess. 5:21; 2 Tim. 4:2; Titus 2:1
- · Does this church preach the gospel? *John 3:16; 14:6*
- · Does this church value and prioritize evangelism? Matt. 9:35–38; 28:19–20; Mark 16:15
- Do the people in this church community challenge each other to follow God's Word?
   Eph. 4:25; Col. 3:16; 1 Thess. 5:11
- · Am I able to find close fellowship and develop godly relationships in this church?

  Eph. 4:32; Phil. 2:3–5; Heb. 3:13
- Does this church emphasize worship (through music and other methods of praise)?

1 Chron. 16:8-9; Eph. 5:19-20; Col. 3:16-17

- · Does this church stress the importance of discipleship? Matt. 16:24; 28:19–20; Titus 2:3–5
- · Does this church practice discipline? 1 Cor. 5:12; Gal. 6:1; 1 Tim. 5:20
- · Are the leaders of this church honest and humble? Do they exemplify biblical leadership qualities?

1 Tim. 3:2-4; Titus 1:7-9; 2:7

Does this church hold leaders accountable?
 1 Tim. 5:19-20; 1 Peter 5:1-3