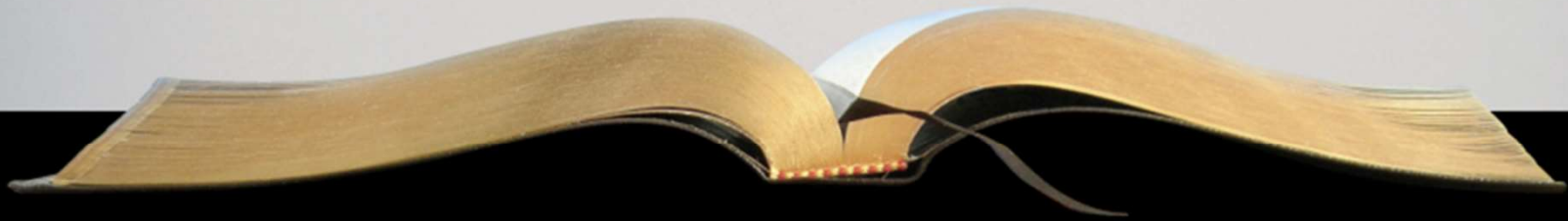


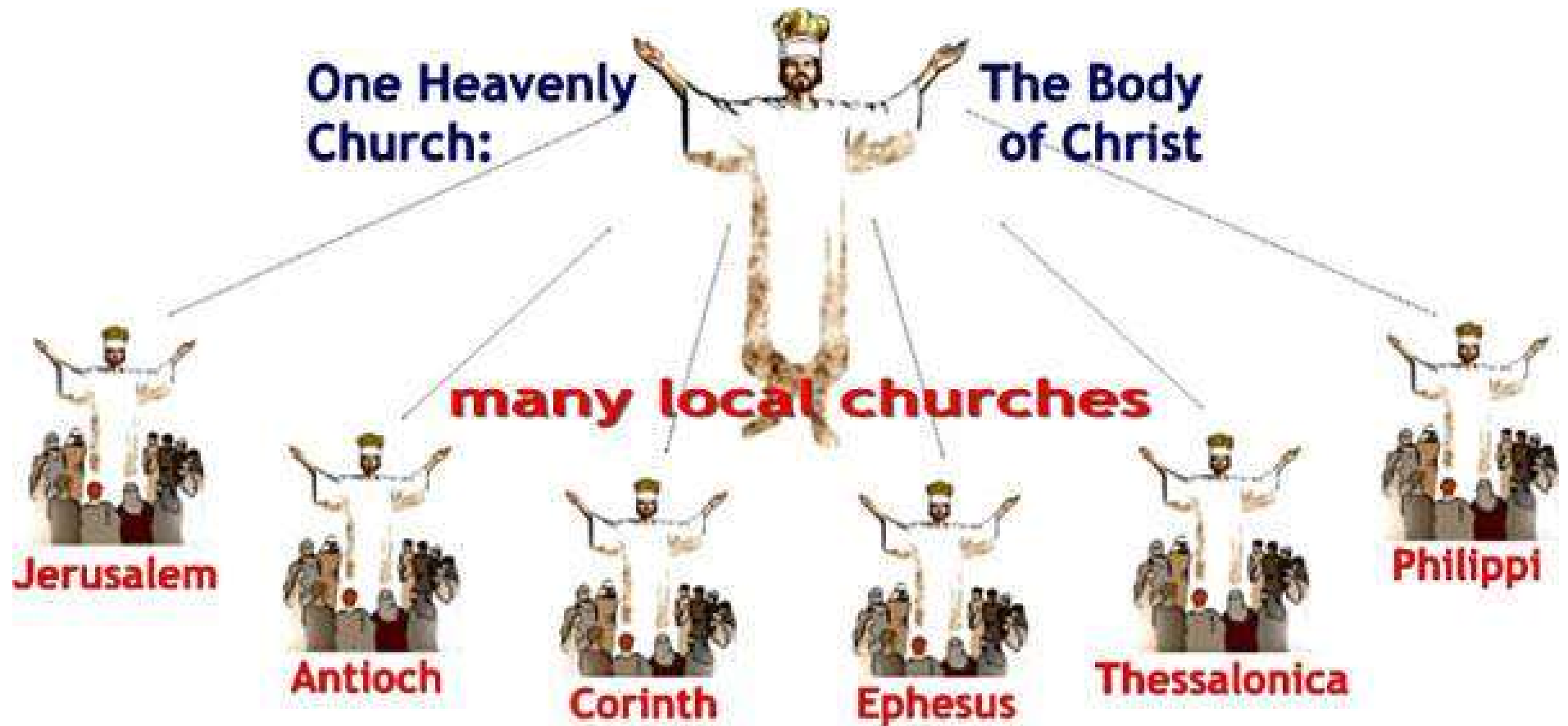
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God's People, Churches, & Word

Lesson 2

Churches Do What?



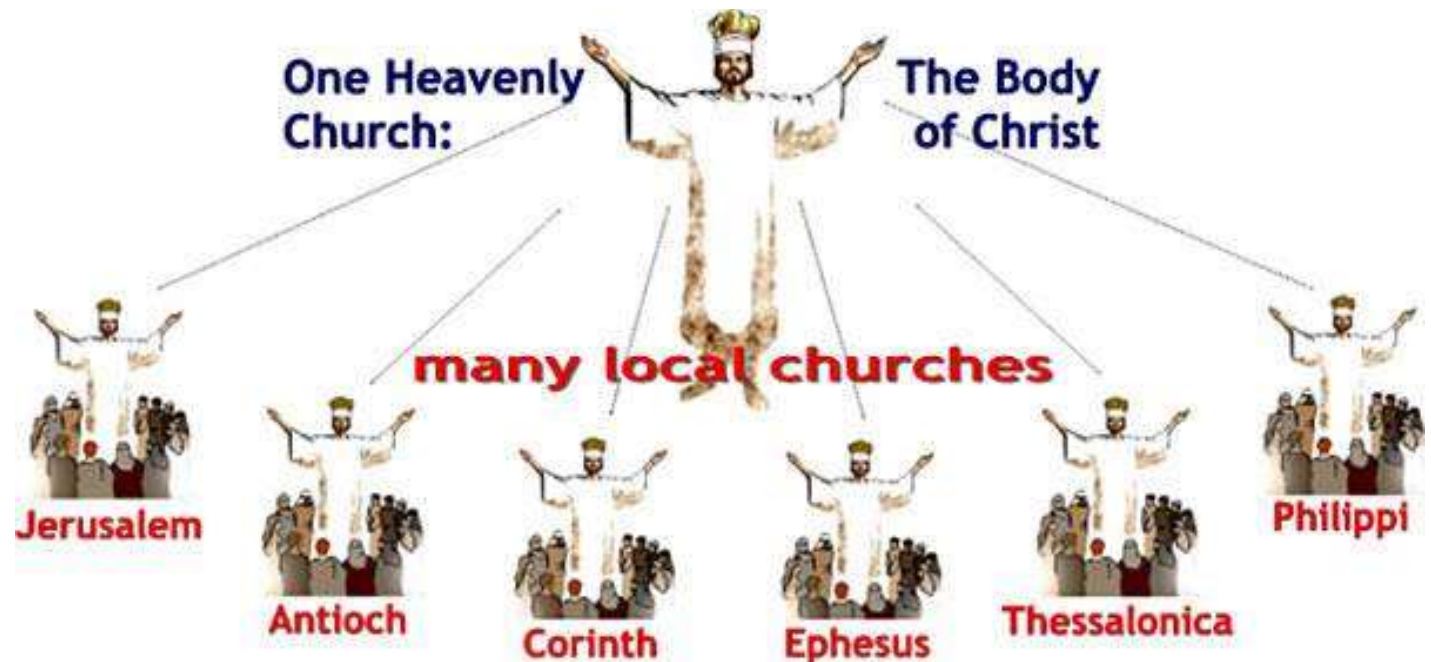
1. Churches Are Believers Gathered Together in Jesus' Name.



Jesus is with each of the churches.

(Matthew 18:20)

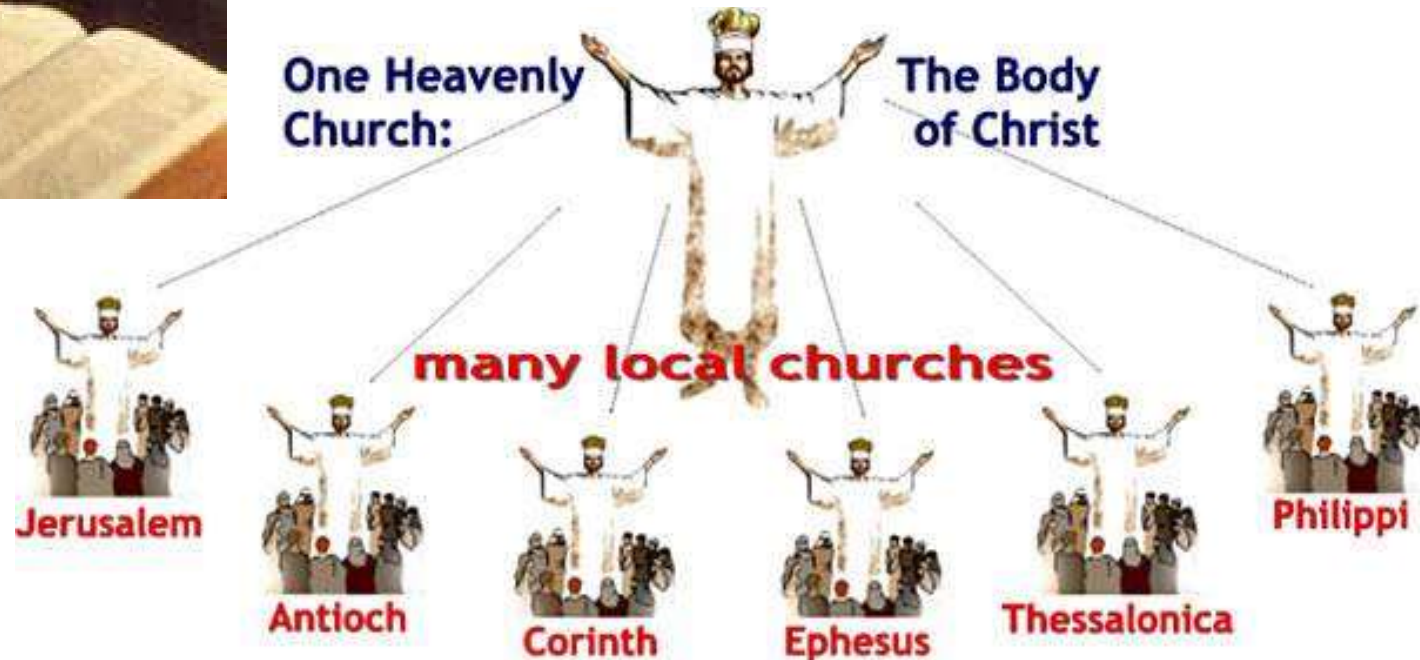
*“For where two or three (**believers**) are gathered together in my (**Jesus**) name, there am I (**Jesus**) in the midst of them (**church**).”*



(Matt. 28:20)

The **Bible** is Jesus' teachings.

By studying the **Bible** we know what churches must do.



2. Churches Must Gather Often and Share Jesus Together.

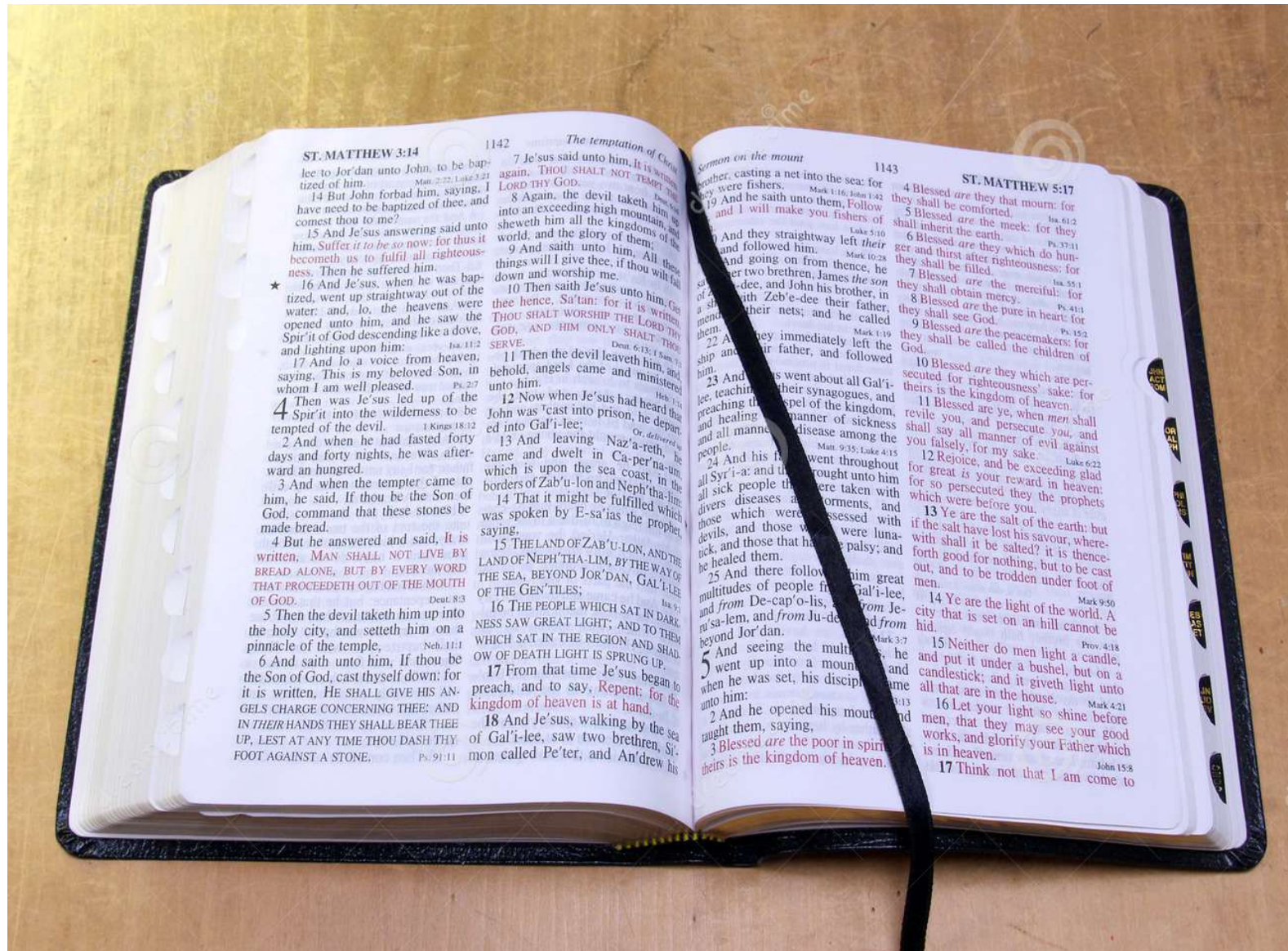


In churches believers **encourage** and **help** one another to **grow** and **serve** Jesus.

(1 Thess. 5:11; Eph. 4:11-16;
Heb. 10:24-25)



3. Churches Must Teach the Bible.



(1 Pet. 2:2)

New believers are same as **babies**.

We must feed [**teach**] them milk [**easy Bible**].



(Mat. 28:20) When others believe the Gospel, it is our **responsibility** to teach them the Bible.

(Eph. 4:14-16) We **must feed** and **care** for new believers so they can grow up strong.



(1 Cor. 11:1) We must lead same as Jesus, so they will follow becoming like Jesus.

We make disciples of Jesus

4. Churches Must Submit to the Bible.

*The Bible is our plumb line.

It checks if a wall is straight/right.



*The Bible checks to see if our teaching, church, and life is straight/right.

In the Bible God has told us what He wants the churches and each believer to do.

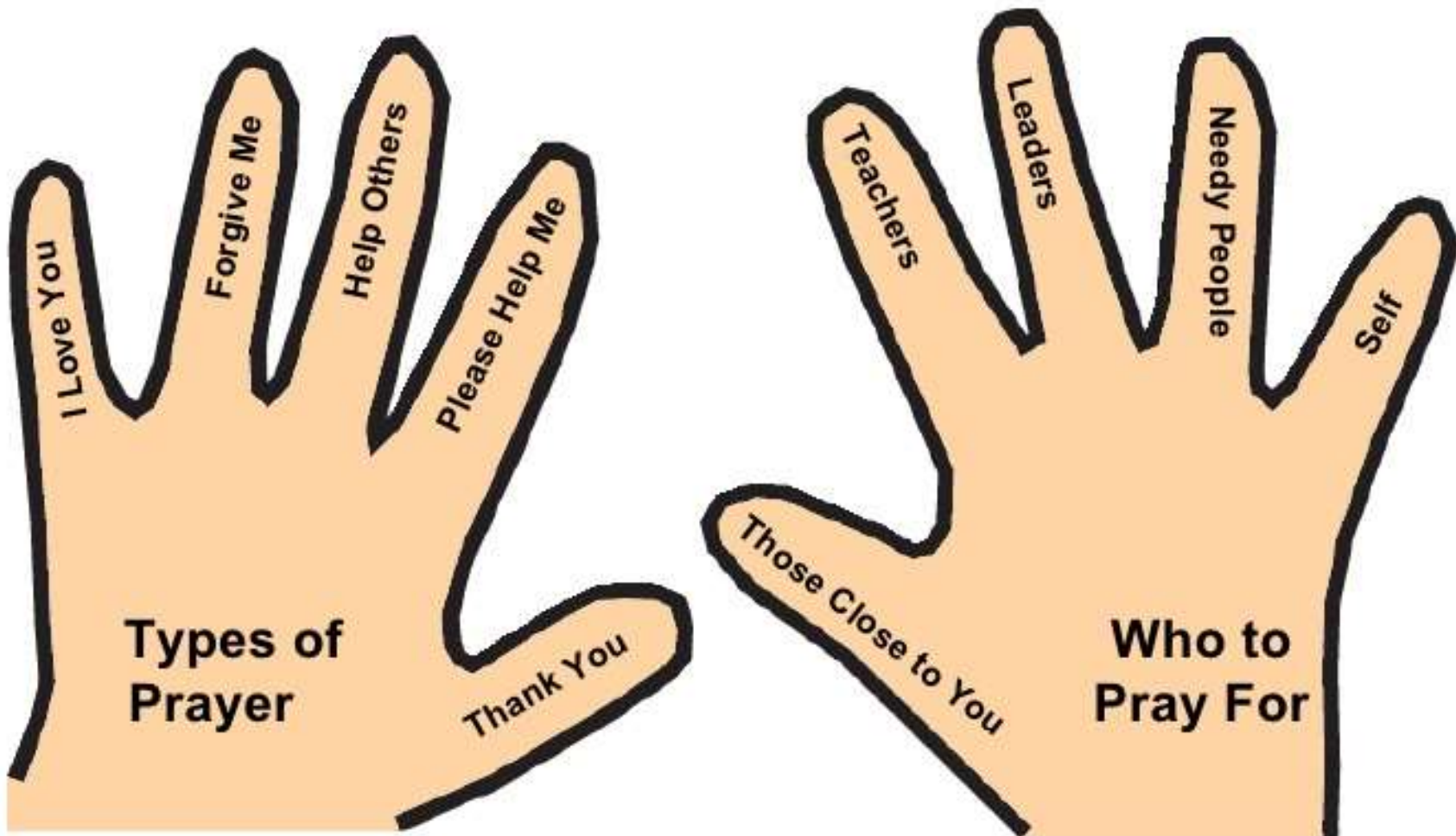


(Acts 17:11)

*Whenever a person teaches us, we must compare that teaching to the **Bible**.

5. Churches Must Pray.

[Acts 2:42; Eph. 6:18; 1 Tim. 2:1-2]



6. Churches Must Sing—Worshipping Jesus in Their Hearts.



Angels (Rev. 5.8-11; Job 38:7; Luke 2:13-14),

Israel (Exodus 15:20-21),

David (Psalm 43:4)...

sang praises to God.



(Ephesians 5:19)



*We sing the praises of God for His wisdom
and power—creating all things...

For His saving us from sin,...

For His love, forgiveness and promises.

7. Churches Must Preach the Gospel to All the World.



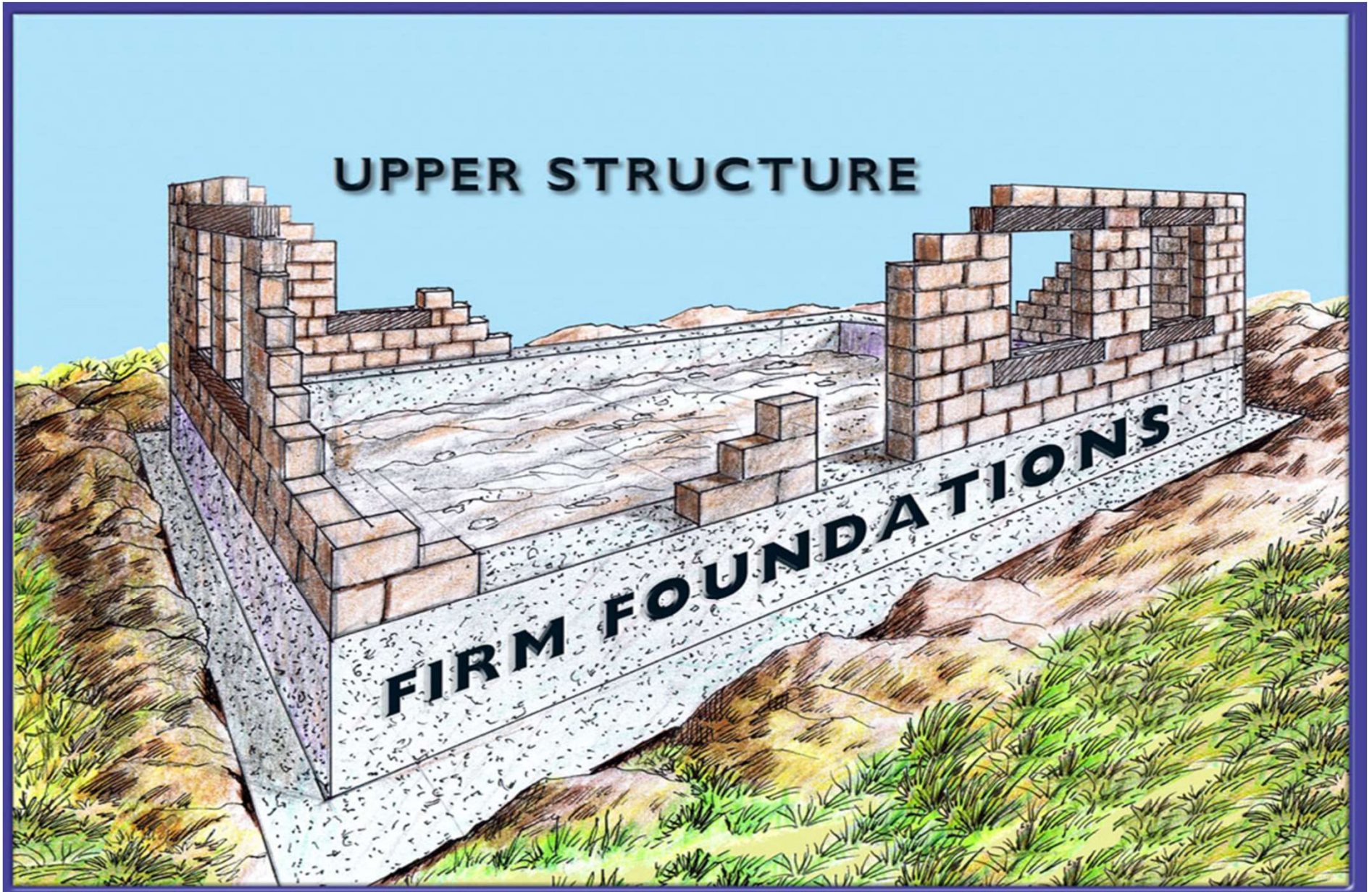
(Mat. 28:19) Jesus' last **command** was for His children to teach other people about Him.



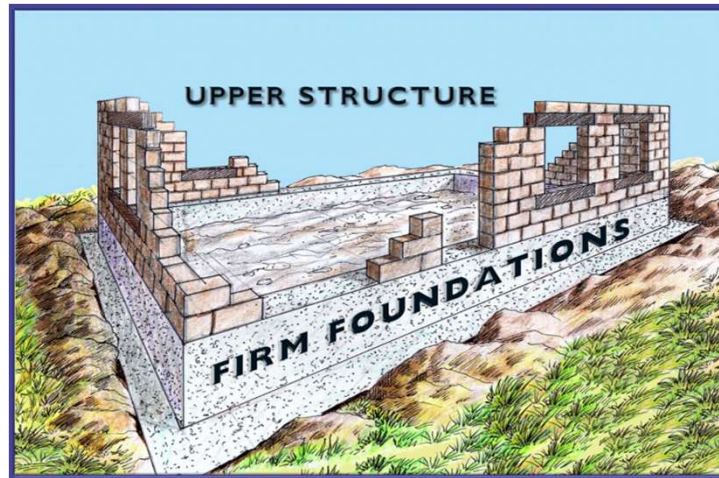
(1 Cor. 15:1-4) The **Gospel** is the good news that Jesus died for the sins of all people and rose again.

*We taught you the Gospel so you could be saved; NOW you must teach others the Gospel so that they may also be saved.

We need to **wisely** and **patiently**
teach the Gospel.



*When building a house, do NOT put the ROOF on First... same... Do not tell about Jesus First.



1st Put the foundation (God, Bible, creation, Satan, sin, sacrifices pointing to Jesus)

2nd Put the walls (Israel, the life of Jesus)

3rd Put on the roof (The Gospel of Jesus)