



"GO TO CHURCH? YES? NO?"

ACTS 2:42-47 (NASV)

I. GOD'S STORY

TRUTH: God's intent in the creation of mankind was the Church.

INSIGHT: The Church is God's desire for us to find community with others as God is a community of three persons in one being.

INSIGHT: God's plan through Abraham was to bring together a new community of all the peoples of the earth.

TRUTH: Jesus Christ wants His followers to have a oneness with each other that reflects the oneness of the Trinity.

TRUTH: Harmony and unity in the world, in every church, and every home are possible through Jesus Christ.

TRUTH: The heart of the Church's mission is inviting people into community.

TRUTH: The Church is God's priority project, and it alone will reflect for eternity the unity of the Holy Trinity.

II. THE CHURCH, Acts 2:42-47

INSIGHT: The most unlikely question at this time would have been, "Is it okay if I don't attend?" Hebrews 10:25

TRUTH: You can't be a fully devoted follower of Christ and live a life apart from His Church.

III. WHAT IS THE CHURCH?