

1 Timothy 3:14-5:2
The Foundations of Godliness

1 The Church 3:14-16

Concept 1: The Household of God

The structure of a Godly church resembles the structure of a Biblical Household.

This means that within the church we should expect to find:

1. People who have different roles
2. Authority

Concept 2: Order

1 Corinthians 14:33
1 Corinthians 14:40

Concept 3: The "Church" of God

1 Peter 1:18
1 Peter 2:9-10
Exodus 19:4-6

Concept 4: Truth

What is the Christian's normal relationship with the Truth? (Matthew 7:24-27)

The truth is the foundation of the Christian's life.

Philippians 2:15-16
Isaiah 8:20-22

How is the relationship between the Church and the Truth described here?

The Church is the pillar and support of the truth.

What is the difference?

The second one is upside-down !

How many sources of divine truth are there in the world?

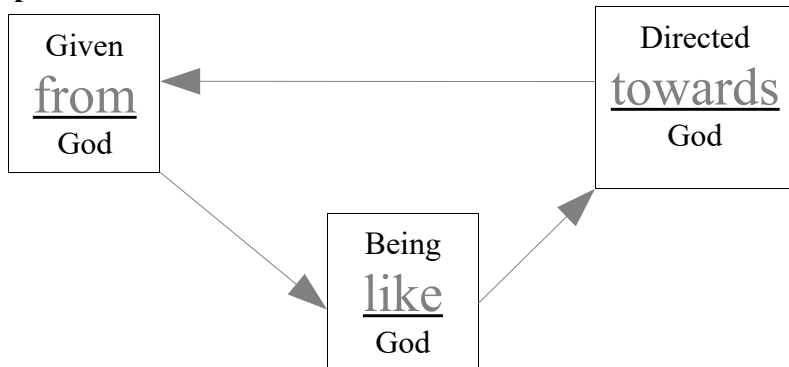
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If the Church lets go of God's Truth, what will happen in the world?

The world will become morally dark.

The church will be abandoned by God.

Concept 5: Godliness



Matthew 12:33-37

Summary

What two things ought to be the main characteristics of a Church's life?

Truth

Godly behaviour

What two things ought to be the main characteristics of your life?

Truth

Godly behaviour

2 The Battleground 4:1-3

The battle is Real

John 8:44

The battle is Serious

2 Corinthians 10:5

Job 28

The battle was Promised

There is Hope

Acts 20:30

Revelation 2:1-3

3 Features of a Man of God 4:4-5

Concept 6: The Conscience

A little voice.

A letter box.

A delicate instrument.

Romans 2:15

Isaiah 5:20

The conscience is a natural sense.

When someone becomes a Christian, then God can use that natural sense for a spiritual purpose.

The conscience is | is not the voice of God.

But when God communicates with a Christian, he will often do so through the conscience.

Concept 7: Prayerfulness

1 Kings 17:1

Luke 5:16

3 Final Exhortation to Godliness 4:6-5:2