

So, this is  
what they  
call Church?

*The 'called out'  
people of God*



**Q1.** *There is no doubt that when it comes to the 'Church' people are confused! What are some of the ideas that people have about what the Church is?*

**Q2.** *In **Matthew 16:18** Jesus speaks about His church. He uses the Greek word 'ekklesia'. Do you know the meaning of this word?*

**Q3.** *So, comparing the man in the street's concept of church, and the meaning of the word Jesus used, how would you now define the Church?*

***The Church consists of those who have been 'called out'.***

**Q4.** *Read **Hosea 11:1**; **Exodus 13:3**. Discuss the concept of God calling Israel out.*

Q5. Read *John 8:34; Colossians 1:13,14* and *John 8:36*. Discuss the spiritual parallel of being God's 'called out people' today.

***The Church consists of those who have been 'called for'.***

Q6. Read and discuss *Deuteronomy 7:6* with regard to the purpose of God's call on the Israelites.

Q7. From *1 Corinthians 1:9* what is the purpose of God's call upon believers today?

***The Church consists of those who have been 'called together'.***

Q8. What do Paul's words in *1 Corinthians 11:18a* suggest?

Q9. Discuss the implication of *Hebrews 10:25*.

***The Church consists of those who have been 'called to'.***

Q10. According to *Exodus 3:8* what were Israel called to?

Q11. According to *Ephesians 2:6-7* what have believers been called to?