

Ephesians 4:7-14

Ephesians 1:22 “And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church,

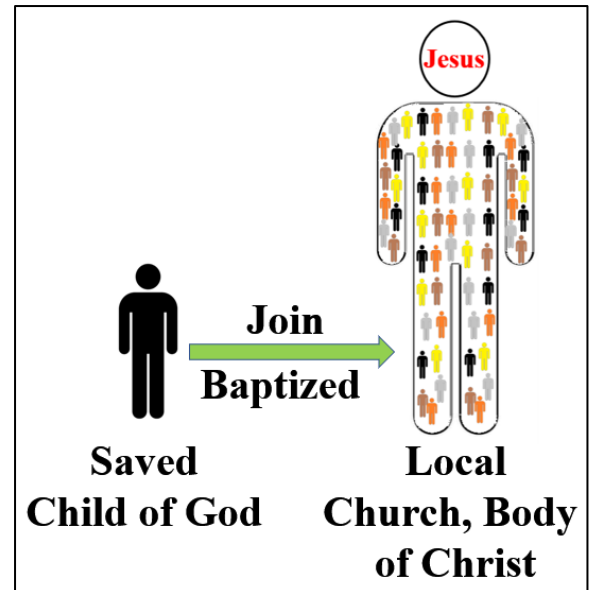
23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.”

Q1. The local church is the _____ of Jesus.

Col 1:18 “And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.”

Q2. Jesus is the _____ of the body, the _____.

Ephesians 4: 7 “But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.”



Q3. We have power according to the measure of the _____ of Christ.

Ephesians 4:8 “Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.”

Q4. When Jesus _____ up to Heaven he gave _____ unto men.

Gifts of Christ to the local churches.

Ephesians 4:11 “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;”

Q5. List the gifts of Jesus to the local churches.

- A. _____ – one sent with orders.
- B. _____ - one that understand what God is doing.
- C. _____ - one that tells others about Jesus.
- D. _____ - one that takes care of others.
- E. _____ - one that explains the word of God.

Ephesians 4:12 “For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:”

Q6. What is the purpose of the gifts of Jesus?

- A. For the _____ of the saints.
- B. For the _____ of the ministry.
- C. For the _____ (building) of the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:13 “Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:”

Q7. Why the gifts of Jesus?

- A. That we all come in the _____:
 - 1. Of the _____.
 - 2. Of the _____ of the Son of God.
 - 3. Of a _____ man.
 - 4. Of the measure of the stature of the _____ of Christ.

Ephesians 4:14 “That we *henceforth* be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;”

Q8. Why?

- A. That the church be:
 - 1. No more _____.
 - 2. No more _____ to and fro.
 - 3. No more _____ about with every wind of _____.

