

**Series:** Vision Month 2022

**Title:** Why Church?

**Text:** 1 Thessalonians 1:8

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## **1. The Scriptural Basis for the Church**

### **A. God has a People.**

Genesis 1:26-27

Genesis 12:1-3

Isaiah 43:6-7

John 10:16

Revelation 21:3

### **B. God has a Day.**

Genesis 2:1-3

Exodus 20:8-11

Mark 2:27-28

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Revelation 1:10

### **C. God has a Mission.**

Matthew 28:19-20

Ephesians 4:15-16

## **2. The Scriptural Benefits of the Church**

Matthew 16:18

### **A. Accountability**

1 John 5:16

Galatians 6:1

Matthew 18:15-20

### **B. Encouragement**

1 Thessalonians 5:11

### **C. Gospel Ministry**

1 Corinthians 12:18-21