

1. the Head of the company is the Lord
2. the Apostles are those sent by Him as specific witnesses
3. the congregation(s) are gatherings of "believers"...they are called out from many different tribes, cultures, and societies to receive the blessing of salvation through faith in Christ. All who truly believe are part of this "invisible" church in that it cannot be locally identified in masse.
4. the Leaders are persons appointed by the Holy Spirit in accord with the qualifications and abilities given.
5. the power is the Holy Spirit
6. the commission is to go into all the world with the truth
7. the challenge is to maintain the purity of Ephesians 5
8. the expected hope is that one day the church will be complete and in perfect union and harmony with God in glory.

Col 1:24, Col 5:23

Acts 1

*Cor 12
Titus, Timothy*

*Acts 1:8
25-27*

E. The character of the Church

1. The true church
2. A true church

F. Conclusion: The church of the New Testament is marked by:

1. Oneness (John 17)
2. Spread (Acts 1-2)
3. Centrality (Colossians 1:23-24)

G. And the big closing question is not of which church or society you are a member but have you been born into the family of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and are, therefore, called out to be a possessor of eternal life: a personal friend and worshipper of the Lord, knowing acceptance of God's saving grace,

*The church exists
to honor the Lord Jesus.
It is called out
to...*