# "Get in the Word"

Lesson 27 of 94

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## **Christian History- What is Different?**

Lesson #2

#### What is the Foundation of Basic Christianity?

- 1. This is the foundational Bible verse of Christianity. Please turn to this verse that describes the purpose of the life and death of Jesus Christ and write it in the space below (John 3:16)?
- 2. All of the authors of the New Testament were preachers and teachers whose purpose was to spread the good news about Jesus and to share His teachings to others. Please turn to this verse that describes the basic message of the church and write it in the space below (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)?

#### What about Different Denominations?

The church is not a physical building, but a group of believers; not one denomination, sect, or association, but a spiritual Body. This body has many different styles and different practices of worship, just like there are many restaurants with different types of food.

1. How is being part of the body of Christ described (1 Corinthians 12:13-27)?

The church is not an organization, but a fellowship that includes all believers. The Bible defines the church as "called out ones with a special purpose". God calls each of us out of the world, sin, and darkness, and places us in His church, His family, and part of the Body of Christ.

### What about Different Religions?

There are almost as many different beliefs in God as there are people! What is the difference?

- 1. How is the belief in the Lord described (Psalm 96:4-5)?
- 2. What did Paul say in Galatians 1:8-10?
- 3. What guidance are we given in 1 John 4:1-3?
- 4. What does 1 Corinthians 12:3 declare?

What is your favorite family tradition? One of mine centers around the celebration of Christmas and the birth of Christ.

Each year my family will open one gift on Christmas Eve. We enjoy watching one another unwrap the contents of what usually pertains to either something funny or pajamas. I think I love it because it's quite, simple, and we are all together. A party doesn't always need to be loud and exciting. Sometimes it's good to scale back and be with you closest friends and relatives.



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