



“The Authentic Church” - Part 2

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Introduction – *The book of the Acts of the Apostles is the history of earliest Christianity. In it we find the birth of the Church of Jesus Christ and what characterized it. Today we will look at a third characteristics of an authentic Church.*

I. The First Two Essential Characteristics of the Authentic Church.

A. Appointing godly leaders – Elders.
(Acts 14:23)

B. Serving Jesus Christ.

II. The Third Essential Characteristic of the Authentic Church.

A. Focus on the Word of God.

B. Paul is preaching and teaching the Gospel and the Word of God.

C. The Church is the pillar and ground of the truth. (I Timothy 3:15)

D. Why must the church teach and preach the truth of the Word of God?

E. What God’s Word says is _____.

F. Paul describes HOW he preached the truth of God’s Word.

1. He preached it _____.

2. He preached it _____.

3. He preached it _____.

4. He preached it from _____ to _____.

Conclusion.