

# Jesus' Church

(adapted from Tim Howey's message: Jesus' Church)

The two highest stake questions in life are:

- Who is Jesus to you?
- What is the Church to you?

*Who is Jesus to you?*

- There has always been confusion about who Jesus is. [Mat 16:13-14](#).
- Evidence is available for who He is; however, without the Holy Spirit, we are spiritually dead and cannot know Christ, [1Cor 2:7-16](#).
  - Do you know that Jesus is:  
100% human + 100% God = God in human form?
  - Do you know that Jesus is Creator of the universe?
  - Who is Jesus to you?

*What is the Church to you?*

- Jesus said He would build His Church, [Mat 16:18](#).
  - Peter = little stone, part of the building
  - this rock = sure foundation = Christ
- Jesus showed us that the Church is Jesus' plan to reach the world, [Eph 4:11-16](#). There is no plan B.
  - How important is the Church to you?
  - Does that align with Jesus' plan?
  - Are you using the gifts He gave you to serve and glorify Him through His Church?

## Some Names of Jesus

- All in All, [Col 3:11](#)
- Almighty, [Rev 1:8](#)
- Creator, [Col 1:16](#)
- God, [John 1:1](#)
- Good Shepherd, [John 10:11](#)
- Head of the Church, [Eph 1:22-23](#)
- Rock, [1Cor 10:4](#)
- Truth, [John 14:6](#)
- Word of God, [John 1:14](#)

## Self-Assess: Jesus and His Church

How true are the following statements for you?

	not true <----->totally true
I know Jesus is God in human form.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
Jesus is my Lord and Savior.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
I know the Church is Jesus' plan to reach the world.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
I use the gifts He gave me to serve Him through His Church.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
Pleasing Jesus is more important to me than my urges and desires.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

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