

Mark of the Church: Teaching

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Marks (characteristics) needed in a God-loving church.

1. Worship

2. Preaching and Teaching

a. Centered on Christ

(Matthew 4:23-25; 28:18-20)

b. Grounded in history

(Acts 2:14-41; 7; 17:1-4)

c. Based on absolutes

(2 Peter 1:16-21; 1 Corinthians 8)

d. Pointing towards Christ's return

(2 Peter 3:10)

e. Necessary for all believers

(Colossians 1:28; Ephesians 4:12-13; Acts 11:25-26)

Practical steps for Christians to participate in:

Being in church services where the Bible is preached

Being part of a Bible study where you can be challenged

Discipling and/or being disciplined

Personal Scripture reading