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FCS1-3-22: Group Praise and Worship

Church: (Greek 1577 – as used in *Colossians 1:18*) ekklesia ek-klay-see'-ah from a compound of 1537 and a derivative of 2564; a calling out, i.e. (concretely) a popular meeting, especially a religious **congregation** (Jewish synagogue, or Christian **community of members** on earth or saints in heaven or both):--assembly, church.

In a more local and physical sense, the church is a gathering of two or more people that worship together. This church may be of any location as well as a building set for the purpose of gathering and worship.

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Churches throughout the world gather together to praise and worship God at various times and locations. Within any given church worship, you may find singing, musical instruments playing, prayer and reading of God's Word. The larger the church (congregation of believers) the more organization and leadership would be required. In the smaller churches, people may meet in their homes or rented rooms. Yet, large or small, the purpose of praise and worship is to glorify God.

Romans 16:5 Likewise greet the church that is in their house. Salute my well beloved Epaenetus, who is the firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

Psalms 33:1-3 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: *for* praise is comely for the upright.
2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings.
3 Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.

Hebrews 2:12 Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

As the church gathers together (wherever two or three are gathered); small church or a large church, the only thing that really matters is that Jesus inhabits the praise. Christians gather to give God praise and worship within His Spirit and truth.



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Question 1

As described in Matthew 18:20, we must be in a large cathedral to praise God.

True

False

True/False

Question 2

As described in Psalms 33:1-3, praise may be done in many ways including:

By singing a new song unto the Lord.

With the harp.

To uplift Satan.

With the psaltery.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 3

As described in Hebrews 2:12, God loves us to declare his name unto the brethren through praise.

True

False

True/False

Question 4

As defined, the church is:

A religious congregation.

The Christian community of believers over time.

Technically, any group of a popular meeting.

A spiritual entity that plagues rebellious children.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 5

As described in Romans 16:5, the church may meet ...

on the beaches of Southern California.

anywhere there is food to share.

within someone's house.

Multiple choice (Unique answer)



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