

The Local Church: We're Becoming What God Wants Us to Be

Let's look at a _____ of our first two lessons.

It's _____ church not _____ church.

Matthew 16:18

Jesus Christ prayed for _____ but _____ promotes disunity.

John 17:22

The _____ of _____ at EBC need to be straightened out and elder rule does that.

Titus 1:5

A plurality of godly elders ruling well results in a _____.

Acts 20:17, 28–29

Moving from congregational rule to a plurality of godly elders ruling does _____ things.

Elder rule removes one area where the _____ can gain an _____ to the church.

Ephesians 4:26–27; 2 Timothy 2:24–26

Elder rule gives every _____ a clear _____ of what's expected.

Hebrews 13:17

1 Thessalonians 5:12

What does it mean to _____ your _____ and submit to them?

_____ is only used 4 times in the NT.

James 3:3; Galatians 5:7–8

Elder rule places the burden of leadership on the _____.

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Titus 1:6-9

Elder rule actually makes the “_____ of the _____” follow the Scriptures.

1 Peter 2:9

The priesthood of the believer needs to be _____.

The priesthood of the believer should be seen as a _____ function not an _____ function.

Revelation 1:5–6 ESV

To be biblically accurate, we must see it in its _____ form: the priesthood of all believers.

The priesthood of all believers focuses Christians on the _____ of God in His Church and the _____ of sinners, not on individual likes or wishes.

1 Corinthians 12:7

As believers, we all have _____ in Christ.

Colossians 3:11

As believers, we all have the same access to the _____ of God as we _____ for one another.

Hebrews 4:16

As believers, we all have the _____.

1 Corinthians 12:13–14

As believers, we all have the same access to the Word of God and the _____ of the _____.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

The problem which must be dealt with is a _____ based on these biblical truths.

1 Peter 5:1-4

Elders are to _____ the _____

John 21:16

Elders are to _____

Elders are not to be _____ toward those under in their _____

Acts 19:16; Matthew 27:35

Elders receive _____ for their care of _____ flock

There is a _____ for those in authority.

James 3:1