

The Unstoppable Church
“Helping the Lame to Walk”
Acts 3:1-26

Reaching a Lost World

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins which you once walked, following the course of this world...”
– Ephesians 2:1

“...and on this rock I will build my church”
– Matthew 16:18

“...so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might be made known...” – Ephesians 3:10

Why the Church?

- A God _____
- A _____ thing

A Definition

“The incarnational Body of Christ in the world” (1Cor. 12:27)
“Of which He is the Head” (Col. 1:8),
“each member individually gifted” (1 Cor. 12:7-11)
“and every one” (1 Cor. 12:12-13)
“commissioned as Ambassadors with the message of reconciliation on behalf of Jesus Christ” (2 Cor. 5:18-21).

Essential Steps to Being the Church

Step#1 – Having a clear mission: To Be Witnesses

Step #2 – Submit to the Spirit’s power and presence

What Now?

Key Things to remember

- Keep _____ in the Spirit
- Keep _____ and praying

Step #3 – Helping the Lame to Walk

Ministry: *“Meeting needs in the Name of Jesus”*

1. R _____
 - Be willing to get involved
 - Get their attention
2. T _____
 - Identify the real _____
 - Identify the _____
 - Include in _____
3. P _____
 - opportunity to be witnesses

Our Response

1. Pay _____
2. Stay _____ on Jesus
3. Take a _____