

No Place Left Army Topical Bible Study  
The Church

**I. Head.** Read each passage and answer the questions:

*Who is the Church?*

Matthew 16.16-18

1 Corinthians 12.27-31

1 Pet 2.4-10

*Why do churches meet?*

Acts 2.46

Ephesians 4.11-16

Heb 10.24-25

*Where did 1<sup>st</sup> Century churches meet?*

Romans 16.1-5

1 Corinthians 16.19

Colossians 4.15

*What do churches do when they meet?*

Acts 2:37-47

**II. Heart.** Reflect on your experience meeting with churches throughout your lifetime. Based on what you learned in this study, how do you feel?

**III. Hands**

- The Church (with a capital C) is made up of all who call on Christ as the Son of God (Mat 16.16-18) the people of God (1 Pet 2.10), Christ's body on earth (1 Cor 12.27-31).
- It is very important why churches (lower case c) meet and what they do. When and where they meet is not nearly as important.

Say. In lesson 6 of the commands of Christ you committed to one another to be an expression of Christ's church. By taking on that corporate identity, how has it impacted your personal walk with Jesus? What do you think God is saying to you today, in light of this lesson, about loving one another, being church, and starting churches?

Obey. Name a specific way that God wants you to love your church this week? What kind of lifestyle does God want you to live in relation being in a church and multiplying new churches?

Share. Think of one thing you need to share from this study with someone not in your church.