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1 Co 9:21, 11:26-27, 14:26-31, 1 Ti 3, Ti 1



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1 Co 2:12-13, Ep 3:3-5, 4:22-32, 2 Ti 3:16, Ja 1:22





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- 3) That we must choose between obedient patternism & loving hearts.

2 Ti 1:13, Mt 23:2-3, 23, 27-28



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Mt 16:18, Ezra/Nehemiah, 2 Ti 1:13, Lu 6:46



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Mk 7:3-4, 2 Th 2:15, 1 Jn 2:3





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- 3) I know the 5 steps, 5 acts, and characteristics of the church.

1 Jn 1:5-7, 2 Co 6:17-18





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