



## There is a church in your community.....

...that is comprised of individuals striving to be the church you read about in the New Testament. They do not use denominational names or titles to identify or describe themselves. The church belongs and identifies uniquely with Christ. The members who make up this church have been added to Christ and are only called Christians because they are His disciples (Acts to 11:24-26).

## Simply Christians

...just like the church in the New Testament, striving to remain ***“faithful to the Lord with a steadfast purpose”*** because they have been recipients of the grace of God (Acts 11:23). As recipients of the grace of God, they believed and turned to the Lord just like those in the early church to whom Peter said, ***“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”*** (Acts 2:38). One has not truly believed and turned to the Lord in order to be added to the Lord until one has received the forgiveness for their sins (been saved). Peter declared that that is why we are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, namely, to receive the forgiveness of sins.

... ***“devoted to the apostles teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers”*** just like the church we read about in the New Testament (Acts 2:42). In this, they are distinct among all religions for they do not have an earthly headquarters or a creed. *Continued*

