

## EVALUATION FOR CHURCH OFFICE

Here is a summary of what THE CHURCH is:

The word “church” comes from the Greek word *ekklesia* which is defined as “an assembly” or “called-out ones.” The root meaning of “church” is not that of a building, ***but of people***. ... The universal church consists of all those who have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. “For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink” (1 Corinthians 12:13). This verse says that anyone who believes is part of the body of Christ and has received the ***Spirit of Christ as evidence***. The universal church of God is all those who have received salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. ([Gotquestions](#))

In short, the church is only THE CHURCH when the people in that fellowship are showing evidence of Christ’s Spirit within them, as Scripture dictates that evidence. If the positive evidence is missing, or the negative evidence is present, the fellowship may be a religious group, but it is not THE CHURCH.

| VERSE                | QUALITIES <i>(Behavior routinely seen)</i>                                               | PROMINENT | OCCASSIONAL | IMPROVING | WORSE |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>LOVE</b> <i>(Benevolence to others)</i>                                               |           |             |           |       |
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>JOY</b> <i>(Calm delight, cheerfulness)</i>                                           |           |             |           |       |
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>PEACE</b> <i>(Quiet, brings rest)</i>                                                 |           |             |           |       |
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>PATIENCE</b> <i>(Long-suffering, forbearance)</i>                                     |           |             |           |       |
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>KINDNESS</b> <i>(Usefulness, moral excellence in demeanor, gentle)</i>                |           |             |           |       |
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>GOODNESS</b> <i>(Virtue, integrity, benefits others)</i>                              |           |             |           |       |
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>FAITHFUL</b> <i>(Moral conviction, constant)</i>                                      |           |             |           |       |
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>GENTLENESS</b> <i>(By implication, humility)</i>                                      |           |             |           |       |
| Galatians 5:22,23    | <b>SELF-CONTROL</b> <i>(Temperance, able to “hold back”, hold in)</i>                    |           |             |           |       |
| Ephesians 4:2,3      | <b>UNITY ORIENTED</b> <i>(Also 1 Cor 12:12- Cooperates, same vision, part of body)</i>   |           |             |           |       |
| Phil. 2:3            | <b>HUMILITY</b> <i>(Values others ahead of oneself)</i>                                  |           |             |           |       |
| 1 Peter 2:17         | <b>RESPECTFUL</b> <i>(Proper respect to members of church family)</i>                    |           |             |           |       |
| 1 Thess. 5:12, 13    | <b>RESPECTFUL</b> <i>(Acknowledges those leading, shows highest respect)</i>             |           |             |           |       |
| Heb. 13:17           | <b>OBEDIENT</b> <i>(Obeys spiritual shepherds, a joy and not a grief to them)</i>        |           |             |           |       |
| 2 Tim 3:16           | <b>TEACHABLE</b> <i>(Hungry to learn, faithful to enact God's Word &amp; principles)</i> |           |             |           |       |
| 2 Tim 3:16           | <b>EQUIPPED</b> <i>(Is Biblically and spiritually equipped to do good works)</i>         |           |             |           |       |
| Proverbs 13:4        | <b>DILIGENT</b> <i>(In calling, in work, in spiritual health)</i>                        |           |             |           |       |
| 1 Corinthians 121-30 | <b>GIFTED</b> <i>(In an area of service God has given capacities, positive impact)</i>   |           |             |           |       |

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| <b>DETRIMENTS</b> <i>(Nature, mindset, or actions prominent in personality)</i> |                                                                                               | <b>PROMINENT</b> | <b>OCCASSIONAL</b> | <b>IMPROVING</b> | <b>WORSE</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>SEXUALLY IMMORAL</b> <i>(Any inappropriate behavior in a sexual manner)</i>                |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>IMPURE</b> <i>(Unclean in a physical or moral sense- language, thought, action)</i>        |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>INDULGENT</b> <i>(Indulges any sense to access, also lust, or vices, damaging oneself)</i> |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>HERESY</b> <i>(To follow, or worship anything other than God, idol worship)</i>            |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>HATEFUL</b> <i>(Hostile, given to opposition, enmity)</i>                                  |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>SOWS DISCORD</b> <i>(Quarrelsome, strife, contention, at variance, disagreeable)</i>       |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>ANGER PROBLEMS</b> <i>(Fierceness, indignation, wrath, rage, (literal "breathe hard"))</i> |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>SELFISH AMBITION</b> <i>(Personal agenda or benefit)</i>                                   |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>DISSENSION</b> <i>(Intrigue, strife, undermines others)</i>                                |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>FACTION</b> <i>(Divisions, own little alliances, favoritism, partiality, disunion)</i>     |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>JEALOUS</b> <i>(Gets heated or indignant for one's own way)</i>                            |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>ENVIIOUS</b> <i>(Ill-will, spite)</i>                                                      |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>DRUNKENNESS</b> <i>(Intoxication)</i>                                                      |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Galatians 5:19-21                                                               | <b>CAROUSER</b> <i>(As to let loose)</i>                                                      |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Heb 13:17, 1Pe 2:17                                                             | <b>DISRESPECTFUL</b> <i>(To church family, to church leadership)</i>                          |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Matt 18:21-35                                                                   | <b>UNFORGIVING</b> <i>(Refusing to lay aside, leave, forsake, yield up, send forth)</i>       |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Romans 1:28-30                                                                  | <b>BACKBITER, GOSSIPER</b> <i>(Malice or negativity towards others, slander)</i>              |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Romans 1:28-30                                                                  | <b>GREEDY</b> <i>(Avarice, covetous, fraudulent, extortion, practices such things)</i>        |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Romans 1:28-30                                                                  | <b>INSOLENT, ARROGANT, BOASTER</b>                                                            |                  |                    |                  |              |
| Romans 1:28-30                                                                  | <b>DISOBEDIENT</b> <i>(To any authority; in action or mindset)</i>                            |                  |                    |                  |              |