



DEFINING THE CHURCH (2)

THE IMPORTANCE OF A LOCAL CONGREGATION

False Conceptions vs. The Bible

ONE CHURCH

Some think the one church is comprised of all denominations.

ALL
DENOMINATIONS

ONE CHURCH

Some think the one church is comprised of all local congregations called "church of Christ".

ALL
"churches of
Christ"

ONE CHURCH

ALL THE SAVED OF ALL TIME! This is the biblical view.

ALL SAVED
PEOPLE
Heb. 12
1 Thess. 4
Acts 2

IS IT GOD'S WILL TO JOIN OURSELVES TO A LOCAL GROUP OF DISCIPLES?

- ▶ Acts 9 – Saul seeks to join disciples
- ▶ Heb. 10 – stir one another up
- ▶ Eph. 4 – main purpose of local congregation
- ▶ CONCLUSION: VITALLY IMPORTANT!

Are you growing
up in every way
into Christ?

