

What is the Government of God?



Read *What is the Government of God?* (CBCG, 2020).

What does the word “government” make you think of?

Take a guess...what do you think the “government of God” is referring to?



About God’s Church

What is the purpose of church?

Who is in charge of the Government of God? _____

Summarize Matthew 20:26-28.

Those in charge in any church group are to _____ others.

_____ is the true head of God’s church.

Conversion is a spiritual process/creation done by God and can never be operated by _____. Conversation is never done by

_____ or _____.

What should be the goal of every church?

**Man is not to rule over man, but every person is to submit to
__o__ as ruler and __o__ and __e__e one
another.**



Elders belong to Christ, not another man.



Our Response to God

Our response to God is to allow Him to e h us between Sabbaths and to love one another. We are also to love any that may be our e m s or out to hurt us.

God's direction to His church is to:

1. _____ the lambs. What does this mean?

The result should be _____.
2. _____ the sheep. What does this mean?

The result should be _____.
3. _____ the sheep. What does this mean?

The result should be _____.



True or False?

- ☐ Christ draws us to God the Father.
- ☐ God's true church should be organized in a hierarchy.
- ☐ God's Spirit teaches us as we spend time with God.
- ☐ Only a pastor can be a teacher.
- ☐ There are no apostles alive today.
- ☐ The one who is "highest" in God's Kingdom is the servant.
- ☐ Pastors & ministers should oppress their flock.



Responsibility of All Elders

What are 4 things that need to be taught in a ministry?

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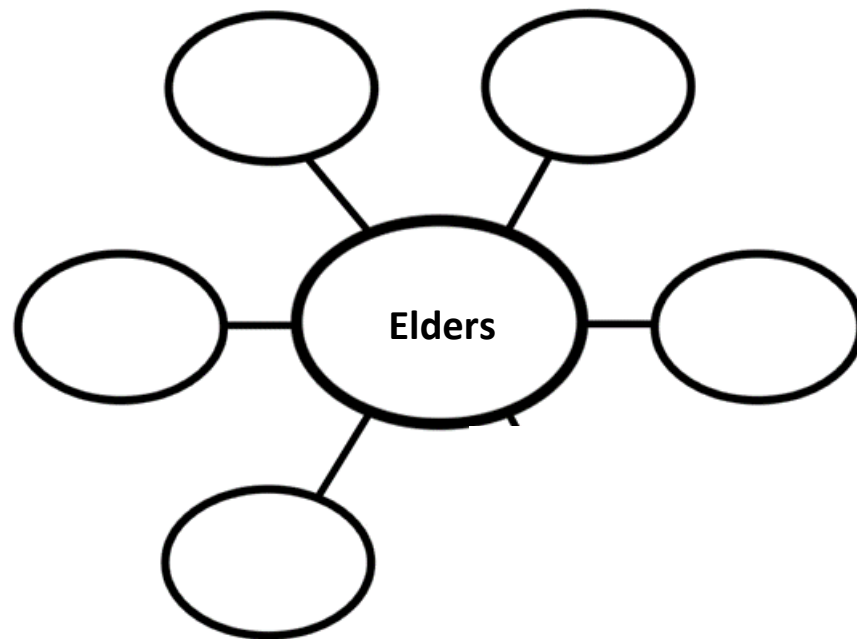
What are 4 things that should describe elders in any ministry?

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We should all be praying for our elders as they often come under greater attack from Satan. Think about an elder you know. Give an example of how this person fulfills what God has directed?

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Name 5 different roles of elders in the church:



True or False?

_____ **We can overcome sin without true fellowship with God.**

_____ **Deeper fellowship requires overcoming sin.**

_____ **As you are faithful to God, He will cause you to grow in grace & knowledge.**

_____ **Christians should be yoked with unbelievers.**

_____ **The church is the government of God on Earth.**

_____ **Pastors walk more closely to God than those that attend the church each Sabbath.**

_____ **God's church is a witness to the world through love & dedication to God and to each other.**

_____ **Loving God back means loving & serving one another.**



Spiritual Growth

What is spiritual growth?

Why do you think God wants daily fellowship with us?

Click on the items that would help you have fellowship with God:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> praying throughout the day | <input type="checkbox"/> reading the Bible daily |
| <input type="checkbox"/> reading the Bible occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> hanging out with friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watching YouTube videos | <input type="checkbox"/> going to church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> talking with spiritual friends | <input type="checkbox"/> studying God's Word |
| <input type="checkbox"/> talking to God about trials | <input type="checkbox"/> worshipping God daily |

Every church should be teaching and practicing the _____ of God with everyone. God has placed us together to learn how to _____ v _____ and _____ e _____ v _____ one another and love God more.

The result of this is _p_ _____ _e_ with God and one another.

The goal is greater spiritual _____ r _____ t _____ h _____ in each of God's people so we can become more like Him!

What is the Government of God?

Find each word in the wordfind.

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GOVERNMENT
FLOCK
OBEY
PEACE

TEACH
CHURCH
SERVE
COMMANDMENTS

SHEPHARD
RULE
OPPRESS
FAITHFULNESS



Self-Reflection

What was the most interesting thing you learned today?

Rate your degree of “hotness” in your daily fellowship with God.



Explain your rating here:

We are each responsible for our daily spiritual growth. What will you do differently in your life after going through this study today?

Draw a picture of how you love & serve others in your church.