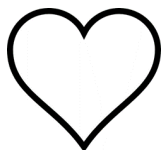


# How God Wants the Church to Function

## Romans XXV



Read: *How God Wants the Church to Function*  
(CBCG- Romans XXV)

To understand the things God has given us to understand, what three conditions must be met?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



### God's Grace Given on His Sabbath Days

We are given special grace by God on His Sabbath for deeper understanding.

T F

The grace God provides us on Sabbath days includes...


A special blessing is given to those who \_r\_ \_ \_ \_ and \_h\_ \_ \_ \_  
God's Word.

**Read Phil. 1:6 & rewrite it below to increase your memory of it.**

*"Being confident of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."*

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**We can have complete confidence in God. He will complete us *if* we...**

<b>He will complete us if we...</b>		



### **The Attitude of God's Church**

**How are we to view ourselves as leaders in God's church?**

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**Paul asks: What do you have that you didn't receive? Answer this for yourself.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who is the only one who has not received?** \_\_\_\_\_

**A church title means you have a closer walk with God.**                      T        F

**God wants our focus to be on judging others.**                                      T        F

**We should boast about what we have done with God.**                              T        F

**We should approach a new member with pity & pride.**                              T        F

**What is evidence of sound-minded Christians in God's Church?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**God provides \_\_\_\_a\_\_\_\_h\_ to help us grow in grace and knowledge.**

**Explain how you know you are/are not growing in Christ?**

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### **The Organization of God's Church**

**Everyone in God's church has the same function. T F**

**Teaching is more important than providing food. T F**

**Standing committees are short-term/as-needed groups. T F**

**God's gives only 2 important gifts to those in the church. T F**

**The body of Christ is a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship: (circle one)**

**corporate                      weak                      created                      spiritual**

**God intended the church to mirror the \_\_\_\_m\_\_\_\_y\_ relationships He created in the beginning.**

God provides many gifts for those in His church. List some here. Place a heart next to any He has given you.




### True or False?

\_\_\_ Those in the church who teach/preach/write are given special grace by God.

\_\_\_ We understand less about God now than the disciples did when they were alive.

\_\_\_ God's grace often refers to our abilities to do something.

\_\_\_ Many in the church think too highly of themselves.

\_\_\_ Teaching is more important than organizing a church social.

\_\_\_ The Church of God should not have members that need to forebear one another.



### Approaching the Sabbath as a Body

How are we to come together on Sabbath?

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We should consider ourselves as s     v     s to God, His people, and the tasks He has given us.

## Teachers

What are two understandings every teacher in the church must have?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

What are 5 tasks teachers have?

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	

Name 6 characteristics of one who is called to teach:


## Encouragers

List things encouragers should and should not do.

Encouragers SHOULD...	Encouragers SHOULD NOT...

Name 6 characteristics of one who is called to encourage others:




### Judgement & Mercy

What is the difference between *righteous judgement* and *condemnation*?

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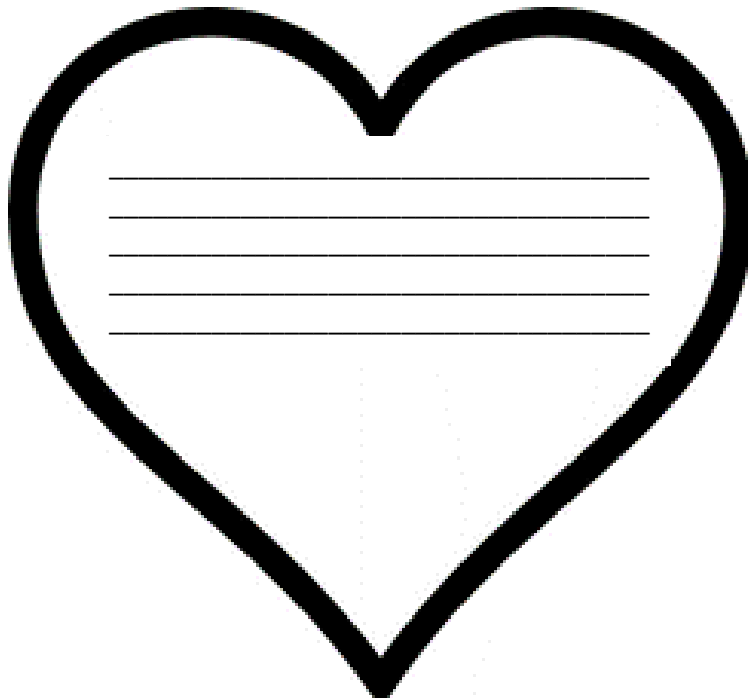
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How should mercy be shown to one another?

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How are we to show love for one another in the church? Provide a phrase for each box below based on Romans 12.


**Why is godly LOVE in God's church so important? Place your explanation in the heart below.**



**True or False?**

- ☐ **It's Ok to avenge yourself if you deserve it.**
- ☐ **You don't need to have patience with those who aren't patient.**
- ☐ **Leadership does not belong in a group of brethren because everyone is equal in God's sight.**
- ☐ **Tares in the church often cause division and distrust.**
- ☐ **We can overcome sin and hard feelings with the help of the Holy Spirit.**



## **Stirring God's Spirit**

**How can JOY be maintained even when you don't feel it?**

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**What are 4 ways to keep God's Spirit in you stirred up?**


**Why is timeliness so important when serving others?**

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**Explain how you can demonstrate/provide each of the following to others in the body of Christ:**

<b>Faith</b>	
<b>Hope</b>	
<b>Love</b>	
<b>Encouragement</b>	
<b>Service</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>	



How should the Christian handle each of the things below & why?

Worldly Characteristics	How a Christian Should Handle It	Why Handle It God's Way
Lofty Ambitions		
Anger/Vengeance		
Vanity		
Material Goods		



### Your Response to God

What are 3 things you learned today?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

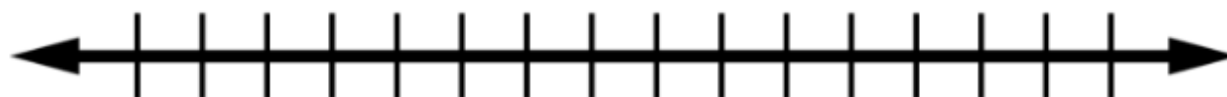
What is your role in God's Church?

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Rate your level/quality of service to God & His church by placing an X on the timeline below.

Low

High



What can you do to improve in your service to God and His church?

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What fruits of the Spirit need to be better developed in you? Shade or color and label them in image below.

