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- **A church that preaches and teaches the word of God, rather than tickle the ears of the people will make for a strong church. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 4:1-5)**
- **A church that has qualified elders (i.e. overseers) who willingly and eagerly lead the flock, being examples to the flock, will make a church a strong church. (Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4)**
- **A local church that has members who love one another like a family, will make a church a strong church. (1 Corinthians 16:4; Colossians 3:12-14)**

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- A church that endeavors to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace will make for a strong church. (Matthew 12:25; Ephesians 4:1-3)**
- A local church that has an involved and working membership who do their part will be a strong church. (1 Corinthians 12:12-26; Ephesians 4:16)**
- A local church that has members who do not forsake the assembling of themselves together will be a strong church. (Hebrews 10:24-25)**
- A church that has members who keep themselves pure in doctrine, in practice, in daily living, will be a strong church. (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Peter 1:13-16)**

# What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**