**What is Church?**

A Community of Organic Free-Range Believers

36“So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both **Lord** and **Messiah**!” 37Peter’s words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” 38Peter replied, “Each of you must **repent** of your sins and turn to God, and be **baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God.” 40Then Peter continued preaching for a long time, strongly urging all his listeners, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation!” 41Those who believed what Peter said were **baptized** and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all. (Acts 2:36-41 NLT)

**1. An organic free-range believer says Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

13For “Everyone who calls on the name of *the Lord* will be saved.” 14But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!” (Romans 10:13-15 NLT)

**2. Jesus said baptism was really important, and the church is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do it.** (Matthew 28:19)

Some of us are Jews, and others are Gentiles. Some of us are slaves, and others are free. But God's Spirit baptized each of us and made us part of the body of Christ. Now we each drink from that same Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:13 CEV)

**3. Spiritually changed lives is the best church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan.**

Then they that gladly received his word, were baptized, and the same day there were added to the Church about three thousand souls. (Acts 2:41 GNV)