

The Essential Church

The church is essential, but what is essential to church?

1. What, in your mind, makes the church essential?

2. Have you considered lately the essential elements required for a church to be a church? (Yes/No)
3. The word "church" means "belonging to the _____."
4. List two reasons why the church historic has gathered together on the first day of the week:

5. Does the Bible command us to gather as a church? (Yes/No)
6. When considering the essential elements of the church in a time of upheaval we must be careful to:
 - i. Define scriptural _____, and
 - ii. Challenging unscriptural _____.
7. Can the Lord's Supper be taken together in an online format? (Yes/No)
8. Have you ever considered what is essential to the Lord's Supper such that it is the Lord's Supper and not our own? (Yes/No)
9. How did our present day communion cups become standard? _____
10. How would you define fellowship? _____
11. True fellowship begins with a relationship with _____.
12. Fellowship includes a partnership in the gospel advance. (Yes/No)
13. What has been most challenging to you today?
