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1. We Will Never Understand What the Church Is Supposed to _____ Until We First Understand What the Church Is.

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When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37)

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call. (Acts 2:39)

2. The Mission of the Church Is to Take the Good News About Jesus to All Who Are _____.

After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. (Colossians 4:16)

3. When One _____ Gets Stronger, the Whole Church Is Stronger.

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. (Acts 2:41)

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Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize Acts 1:8.
- How often do you use the word church to refer to a building?
- What part is God calling you to play in advancing His work through His church?
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *To the Ends of the Earth* by Jerry Rankin.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.