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## Burger King vs. The Church

(Assorted Passages)

Central Idea: *How one understands the church affects how one understands the purpose of the church. You don't come to church to it "have it your way". The church exists so Christians can serve each other, the world and spread the message of the gospel.*

### I. Introduction: What is ecclesiology?

Theology as applied to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian Church.

### II. What Do We Believe?

*We believe in the Church, the living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and of which all regenerated people are members. We believe that a local church is a company of believers in Jesus Christ, baptized by immersion on a credible confession of faith, and associated for worship, work, and fellowship. We believe that to these local churches were committed, for perpetual observance, the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, and that God has laid upon these churches the task of persuading a lost world to accept Jesus Christ as Savior, and to enthrone Him as Lord and Master. We believe that all human betterment and social improvement are the inevitable by-products of such a gospel.*

### III. What Makes Up the Church?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ church. (Revelation 2-3)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ church. (Ephesians 1:22-23)
  - a. One \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 12:13)
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit (Ephesians 1:13)

### IV. What Does the Bible Say the Church Should Do?

1. The ordinances of the church
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:19-20)
  - b. The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
2. The attitudes within the church (1 Peter 4:7-11)
  - a. Self-\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_-minded
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Showing \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_

### V. So What?

1. Are you part of the universal church?
2. Are you part of your local church?
  - a. Is your goal to serve or be served?
  - b. Are you willing to show the attitudes of prayer, love, hospitality and service?

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