

WEEK FOUR: WE LEARN

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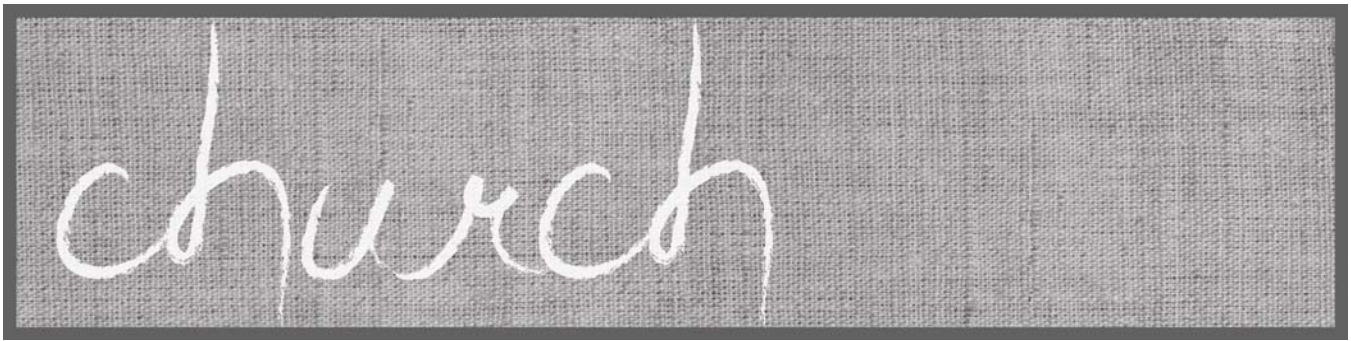
What is “church”? As we continue through the book of Acts, we see people respond to the Holy Spirit. Last week, we discovered that *we go*—because we’ve been commanded to go with what we’ve been given. This week we saw how important it is that **we learn** the truth He has shown us and commit to continuing in that way.

Where Am I Today?

- 1) The second part of The Cove Church’s mission statement is to “Learn to follow Him [Jesus].” Why is it important to live a life committed to learning more about who God is?

Into the Bible

- 2) **Read** Acts 2:42, 46 where we see the early church devoting themselves to learning from the Apostles. What did the early church’s devotion to learning together look like?
- 3) Learning isn’t enough. What we learn is important. **Read** the following passages concerning what we learn and why. What reason does each passage give for learning what is true?
 - a. Romans 12:1-3
 - b. Romans 16:17-19



c. Ephesians 4:11-15

d. Hebrews 5:12-6:1

How Does This Apply?

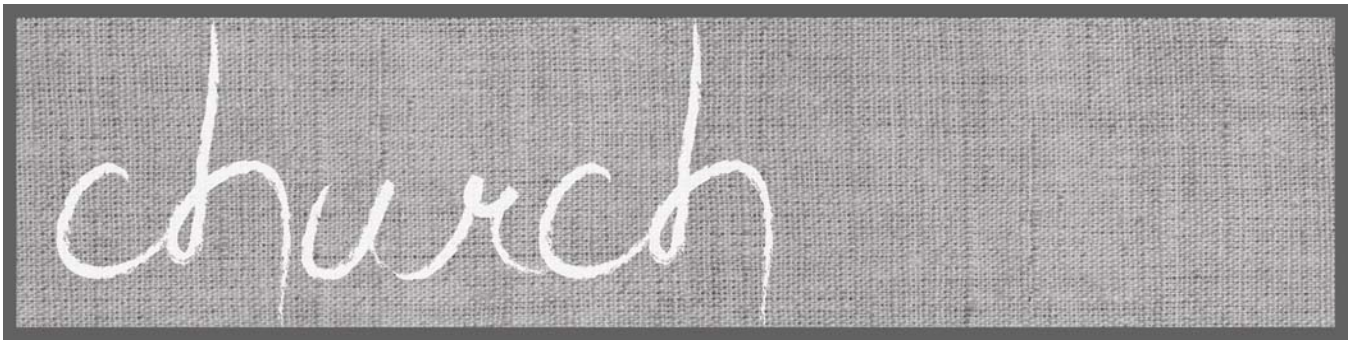
- 4) What are some unreliable sources you've listened to or "learned" from?

- 5) What are some reliable sources you have and can learn from?

- 6) What are the benefits to committing yourself to reading the Bible and learning how to follow Him?

- 7) Discuss with your group the strategy of the "four-legged stool." Can you name the four components? Which come easily or are hard for you to remain faithful to doing?

- 8) Is there a difference between casual Bible reading and devoted personal study? Why or why not?



Digging Deeper: Going Further on Your Own

- 9) The word "doctrine" simply means teaching. Learning to distinguish between good and bad doctrine takes time, dedication to learning the Bible, and the power of the Holy Spirit. What are some of the dangers of having bad doctrine? Using the passages below, how can you grow in good doctrine, and learn to tell the difference between good and bad (discernment)?

Romans 16:17-19

Matthew 10:16

Acts 20:28-32

Matthew 7:15

Proverbs 2