

Paul – His Theology



The Purpose of Church Part - 3

Lesson 50

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Want to go to church?



Church Kitchen?



Refrigerator

- Please write the date that food items were opened on the container.
- Throw away outdated or unmarked food items.
- Wipe up spills.
- Make sure thermometer reads 40° F or below. If not, contact Larry or Steve at the Church office (426-8886). Thank You.

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Why go to church?

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What should we expect at church?

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What is important and what’s not?

Review:



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Typically the churches met in houses



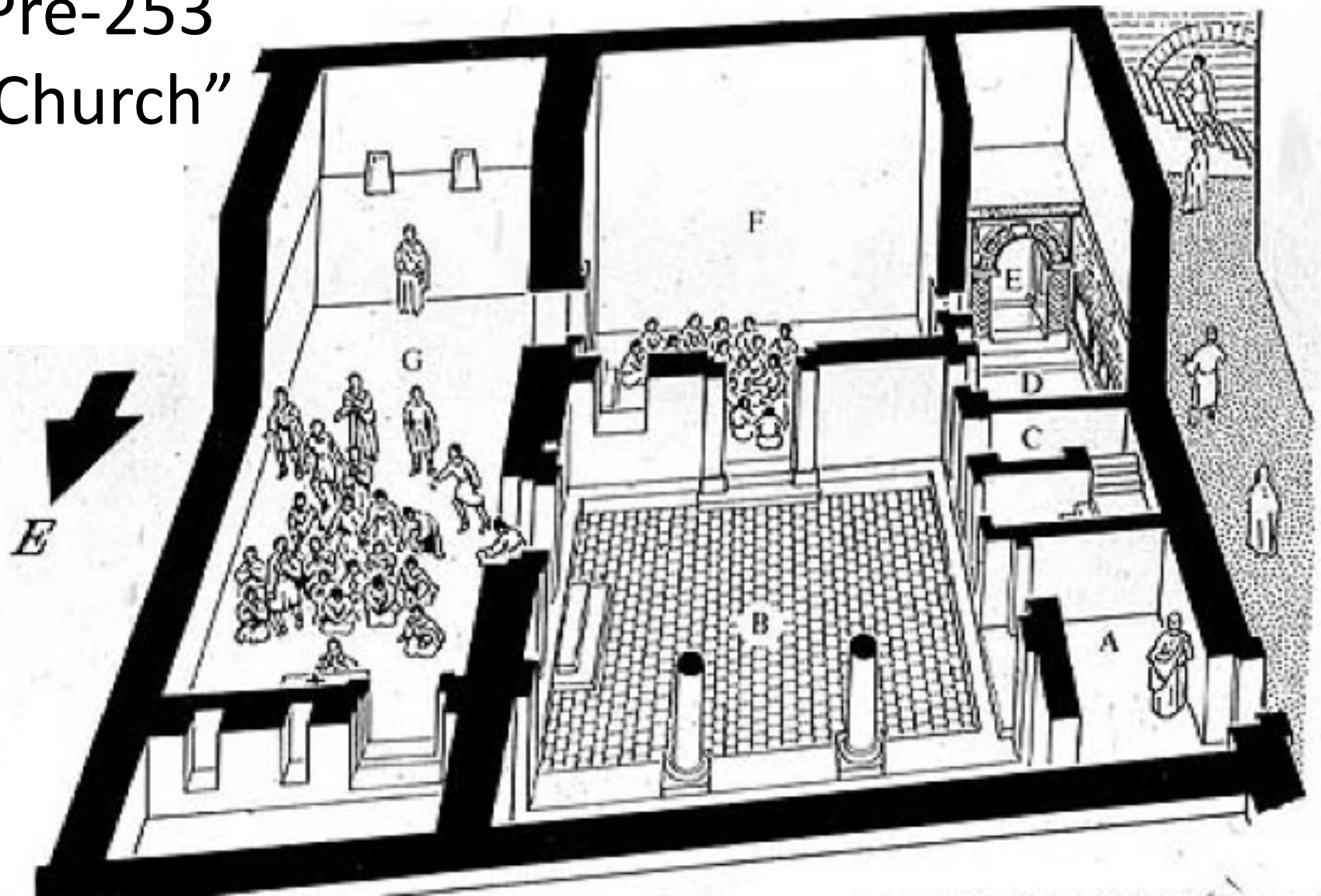








Pre-253
“Church”





Why do we go to church?

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Worship

Most answer: “To worship God!”

Paul's radical teaching:



Worship all day/every day

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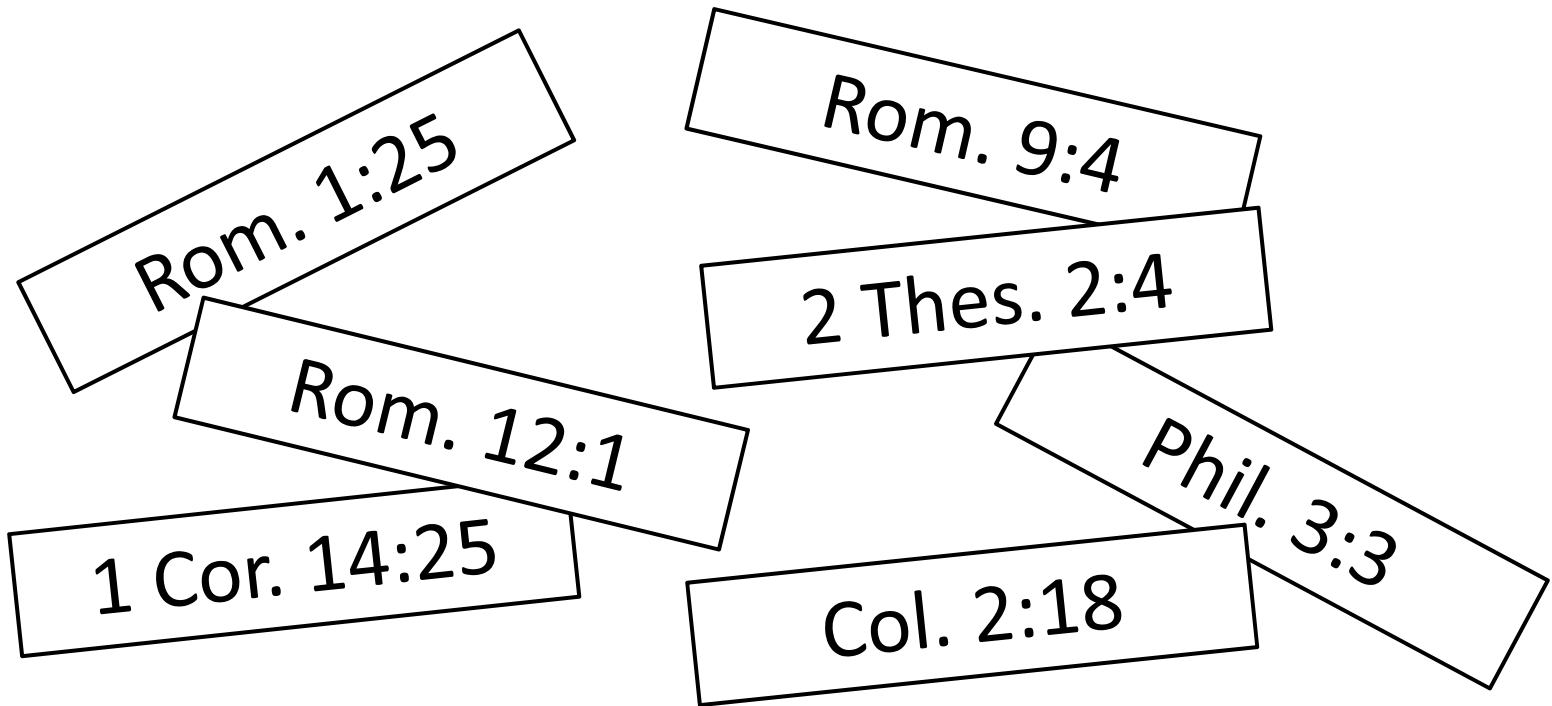
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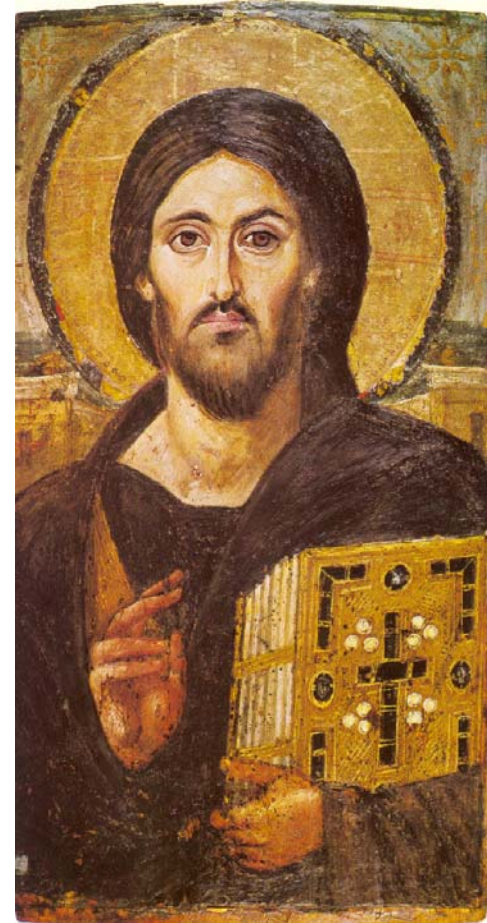
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Paul's concern:
Building up the church!

What happens at church?

We meet with Christ!

Compare “church” at Sinai



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Worship

Being Christ with others is worship!

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ATTRactions



Roles and Organization



Points for Home

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Be the body of Christ!



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*Therefore encourage one another and
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(1 Thess. 15:11)



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Seek out services to serve others!



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*Let the word of Christ dwell
in you richly
(Col. 2:16)*



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Let us grow together!