The Church Of Christ

Lesson 3: The Names And Descriptions Of The Church

Should the church be interested in wearing a Scriptural name? Why or why not?

1. Is There Anything In A Name?

Does it matter what a church calls itself? Explain your answer.

Is there anything important regarding the name of a child?

Is there anything important regarding the name of a business?

Is there anything important regarding the name of your spouse?

Why is a name important?

Is name the *only* important factor? Explain.

2. Names Used In Scripture

Discuss the general references to the "church."

Discuss the specific references to the church of God/Christ.

3. Descriptions Of The Church

Discuss the designation of the church as the kingdom of God/Christ.

Discuss the designation of the church as the body of Christ.

Discuss the designation of the church as the household of God.

Discuss the designation of the church as the temple of God.

Discuss the designation of the church as the bride of Christ.

Identify any other designation of the church here:

*Is the name of the church important? Is it the only important thing? Explain.