

***Who are
Churches of
Christ: A
Denomination?***

Ephesians 4:1-6




Definition of a Denomination

- ➡ “A denomination is a religious organization that preaches and practices things that are not revealed in the Bible, or an emphasis is given to a Biblical doctrine that puts it in conflict with other Biblical doctrine, which necessitates the formulation of a human creed which must be accepted by people who would be a part of that denominational organization.”

➡ Tom Holland



1. Consider Its Beginning

- ➡ 1. Matthew 16:18
 - ➡ 2. Acts 2:41
 - ➡ 3. Acts 2:47
 - ➡ 4. Acts 5:11
 - ➡ 5. Acts 8:1, 3
 - ➡ 6. Daniel 2:44
 - ➡ 7. Ephesians 3:11
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2. Consider Its Aim

- ➡ 1. Romans 12:5
- ➡ 2. Ephesians 1:22-23
- ➡ 3. Colossians 3:17
- ➡ 4. By Belief in Jesus (Acts 16:31)
- ➡ 5. By Repentance (Acts 2:38)
- ➡ 6. By Confession of Jesus as the Son of God (Rom. 10:10)
- ➡ 7. By Baptism for the Forgiveness of Sins (Acts 22:16)
- ➡ 8. By Wearing His Name (John 3:29)




3. Consider Its Practices

- ➡ 1. Acts 20:7
 - ➡ 2. Ephesians 5:19; Colossian 3:16
 - ➡ 3. 1 Corinthians 16:2
 - ➡ 4. Acts 8:38-39
 - ➡ 5. Acts 14:23
 - ➡ 6. 1 Peter 4:11
 - ➡ 7. Acts 2:42
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4. Consider Its Designation

- 1. Ephesians 4:12 – “the body of Christ”
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 1:2 – “the church of God”
 - 3. Romans 16:16 – “the churches of Christ”
 - 4. Hebrews 12:23 – “the church of the firstborn”
(Heb. 1:6)
 - 5. Matthew 16:18 – “My church”
 - 6. Matthew 16:19 – “the kingdom of heaven”
 - 7. Ephesians 1:22 – “the church”
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What Must I Do To Become A Christian?

Would We Be Baptized Today For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored Today If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)