

Sermon Passages & Outline

Hebrews 12:18-24

Deuteronomy 4:1-14

1. Questions, clarity and precision
2. ekklesia and 'church'
3. What was and what is (Heb.12; Deut.4, Ex.19)
4. Definition, observations and consequences

Church is the physical gathering of God's people, in one place, at one time, by God, around God and with God.

Observation 1: Church is the meeting of God's people, with God, by God.

Observation 2: Church here reflects church there.

Observation 3: Church is a must for Christians.

Observation 4: Church exists when God's people are gathered.

Observation 5: Church is more verb than noun.