



BASICS

What Outsiders Need To Hear

Acts 15:19 & 1 Cor 14:22-25 • January 18, 2026

Who is Church for?

- (1) S _____ Believers
- (2) S _____ Believers
- (3) G _____
- (4) U _____

Paul expects U _____ to come into a worship service and be changed by it (1 Cor 14:22-25). James says we should not make it D _____ for outsiders (or former outsiders) who are turning to God (Acts 15:19). Hebrews says “see to it that N _____ O _____ misses the grace of God” (Heb 12:15)

Growing Churches are more interested in being F _____ of people than being keepers of the A _____ (Sam Shewmaker quote).

What do first-time visitors, outsiders, seekers, and guests see, hear, or experience at church?

What Outsiders Need & Want: to be introduced to J _____, and to witness A _____ lives.

Intentional Focus: Who is your “One”? _____

References: Eph 4:20; Nehemiah 9; Acts 20:28; 1 Cor 14:22-25; Luke 15:2; Acts 15:1-31; Heb 12:15; Col 4:5; 1 Thess 4:12; 1 Tim 3:7.

Answers: Sanctified, Struggling, God, Unbelievers; Unbelievers, Difficult, No One; Fishers, Aquarium; Jesus, Authentic