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My Christianity, My Church

Ephesians 2:19-21

We are not the owners of our faith and we are not the owners of our church.

I. My Christianity vs. His Christianity

A. Here are some characteristics of o_____ modern Christianity.

1. D_____ prayer and Bible reading are not essential. Did you pray and read your Bible every day this week? ___ Yes; ___ No.
2. S_____ moral commitment is compromised. Did you watch something on TV or the movies that you would be embarrassed to watch with your pastor? ___ Yes; ___ No.
3. Maintain a d_____ between the secular and sacred. When you made the most important decision this week, did you first pray and think about what God would have you do? ___ Yes; ___ No.

B. Here are some characteristics of H_____ Biblical Christianity.

1. Christians belong to God as c_____ of heaven, c_____ of God, and holy s_____.
2. Christian b_____ are based on the NT apostles and prophets.
3. Christian s_____ and stability come from Jesus Christ.
4. Christians grow in h_____.
5. Christians have God's Spirit within their h_____.

II. My Church vs. His Church

A. Here are some names of churches that reveal
h _____ ownership.

B. Here are some characteristics of a G _____ owned
church.

1. The church is a citizenry of s _____.
2. The church teaches the B _____ and
doctrine of the NT apostles and prophets.
3. The church has Christ as the
c _____.
4. The church is a growing b _____ where all its
members fit together.
5. The church is a place where God's Spirit
d _____.

Conclusion: What Christianity and Church do you choose?