

# **The Marks of the True Church**

## **Gospel Foundation**

### **Acts 1:1-5**

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<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

### **The true church must be...**

1. constructed on a proper foundation.
2. composed of true disciples.
3. conducted on a true confession.
4. committed to patient obedience.
5. consecrated by the Spirit of God.