

The Marks of the True Church

Confident Faith

Acts 1:9-11

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Key Idea: The true church possesses a confident faith focused on accomplishing its mission while living in anticipation of Christ’s return.

In confident faith the true church...

1. Adapts to the changing realities of ministry and mission.
2. Accepts the challenge of Christ’s call.
3. Advances in assurance of Christ’s return.