

# The Marks of the True Church

## Scriptural Fidelity

### Acts 1:15-26

**Acts 1:15-26** | <sup>15</sup> In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup> “Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus...

**Key Idea:** A mark of the true church is that it embraces scriptural fidelity as its guiding principle and standard for practice, thus preparing it for the gospel mission.

### **In scriptural fidelity, the true church...**

1. acknowledges the priority of the Word of God.
2. applies the principles of the Word of God.
3. acts in response to the Word of God.
4. appeals for a Word from God.
5. accepts the Word from God.