# HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LORD'S CHURCH

**Hear the Gospel** (Rom. 10:17) Christ came to earth, lived a perfect life, became sin offering for all mankind so you could have hope of a home in heaven.

**Believe what you have heard** (Heb. 11:6, Mark 16:16)

Repent of past sins (Acts 3:19, 17:30)

Confess Jesus as Lord (Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 8:37)

**Be** immersed for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, I Peter 3:21)

THEN, God adds you to the church (Acts 2:41)

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Men to		Next				
Serve	Today	Sunday				
10:30 A.M.	July 20	July 27				
Greeters	Tim and Tammy	Gary and Marci				
Announcements Song Leader	Dan Breitbarth Adam Glawe	Jeremy Lass Butch Glawe				
Prayer	Ethan Bailey	Tim Taylor				
<u>Lord's Suppe</u> Preside Cup	<u>r</u> Dan Lass Jeremy Lass	Larry Maach Jordan Clark				
Offering Scripture	Shawn Oaks Tim Taylor	Kyle DeMoss Dan Lass				
Sermon Prayer	Butch Glawe Gary Lass	Gary Lass Dan Beitbarth				
Alternate	Gary Lass	Dan Beltbarth				
<b>6:00 P.M.</b> Lord's Supper	<b>Tonight</b> Adam Glawe	Next Week				
	KFC	Small Groups				
Song Leader Opening Prayer Closing Prayer	Adam Glawe Dan Lass Ethan Bailey					
Wednesday July 23		July 30				
Song Leader	Butch Glawe	Jeremy Lass				
Opening Prayer Closing Prayer	Gary Lass Tim Taylor	Kyle DeMoss Dan Lass				



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NO CREED BUT CHRIST, NO LAW BUT LOVE, NO BOOK BUT THE BIBLE

## OGDEN CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### TO OUR GUESTS...

WE ARE HAPPY YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY! LIKE YOU, WE ARE PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO HAVE TAKEN GOD AT HIS WORD THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED FOR OUR SINS AND GOD GIVES US NEW LIFE WHEN WE RESPOND TO HIM IN FAITH AND OBEDIENCE.

#### **ASSEMBLY TIMES**

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS
9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:30 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING
6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:00 P.M.





#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Date Pending Bill Lockwood Gospel Meeting
- December 5-7, 2014 Speaker Wisam Al-Athawi
- March of 2015 Evangelism Campaign



July 29, 2014 - "Come Home"

The world is always suggesting they have something better than God's way, but those who follow their own path usually find they way is not as easy as they thought. Thankfully, the heart of God longs for His straying children to come home.

(Channel 9 in Ogden and Boone Mediacom) Sundays at 6:30 a.m. on INSP (Dish 259; Mediacom 93) ON THE WEB AT www.searchtv.org WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST ON LOCAL CHANNEL 6 Sunday at 6:00 pm; Tues. at 7:00 pm All past lessons can be heard on our website

#### For the Record

Week of 07-13-2014

#### Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship: 40 Sunday Evening Service: Wednesday Bible Study: 31

Offering

Last Week::

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please keep Joyce Lass in your prayers.
- Please keep Amanda Lass in Your prayers.
- Please keep Tammy Taylor in your prayers.
- Please keep Lloyd Winkelman in your prayers.
- Please keep Gabriel Johnson and his mother in your prayers
- Please keep Jamie Ramey's Grand Daughters in your prayers

#### All Authority

Ken Klaus wrote about an experience that taught him a valuable lesson:

A year or two ago a friend offered me a ride in his custom Corvette. That machine was beautiful to look at, impressive to sit in. Riding a few inches off the ground, my friend put that contraption through its paces.

In first gear I was thrown back into the seat. In second gear it felt like the G-force was stretching my face, just like that of the astronauts during a blastoff. In third gear we blew by an 18-wheeler like he was standing still. It was fantastic!

Then, when we were doing about 1,000 miles an hour (I may be exaggerating there), we came up on a parked police vehicle. The Vette slowed down. The 18-wheeler slowed down. Everybody slowed down. And that's the point. That Vette had POWER! That 18-wheeler, with a full load and a big diesel engine, had POWER!

But now that parked police car...., it had AUTHORITY!

There are in this world a great many groups, individuals and organizations that have POWER. They have the financial,

political or logical clout to impress us, seduce us and intimidate us. But when it comes to AUTHORITY, that's different. \*

**Satan has power.** "His power lies in his ability to deceive. When we fall for his deceptions, we give him authority over our lives and he takes us captive" (Rob Chaffart). Jesus said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin" (John 8:34). And, "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

But Christ has power AND authority! He demonstrated these attributes throughout His earthly ministry by His miracles. His most astounding expression of power and authority was demonstrated when He died on the cross for our sins and was resurrected from the dead three days later. By His death, burial, and resurrection, He defeated Satan (cf. Hebrews 2:14) and made our redemption possible! "For God has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins" (Col 1:13-14).

In order to receive salvation and the gift of eternal life, we must submit our lives to the Authority of Christ by placing our faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Then as we continue to submit to His authority in obedience to His will, His blood will continue to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7).

### There is power, but then there is power and authority! Jesus has both!

In fact, He has "ALL authority" (Matthew 28:18) and He is "the head over every power and authority" (Colossians 2:10). Therefore, He – and only He – has the power and authority to give you victory over sin and death!

Won't **YOU** accept His offer of salvation and life by submitting to His authority?

