

# Church of the Living God

“[So] you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.” 1 Timothy 3:15

**Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE?**

- 1. The Pope is the person who is the head of the Roman Catholic Church. ....
- 2. The Roman Catholic Church and the Greek Orthodox Church have always cooperated with each other. ....
- 3. The Greek Orthodox Church stopped the Islamic religion from spreading throughout Europe. ....
- 4. Martyrs are people who are prepared to suffer for their beliefs. ....
- 5. Some established churches have some expensive buildings. ....
- 6. The early Christians built some very expensive buildings to hold all the new believers. ....
- 7. Meeting with other believers is one way we can help each other develop as Christians. ....

**Read the following verses:**

**1 Corinthians 3:9-15.**

- a) In the church of the living God in this text, what does the apostle Paul (who is writing this letter) call himself? .....
- b) Who does Paul say is the foundation? .....
- c) What does he mean by “laying a foundation”? .....

**2. Ephesians 2:19-22**

In this text who is the chief cornerstone of the Church? .....

**3. 1 Peter 2:5**

What does the apostle call us as believers? .....

**4. Matthew 7:24-27**

- a) Why did the house which was built on sand fall down? .....
- b) What material did the wise man use to build his house on? .....
- c) In verse 24, Jesus said we should be like the wise man. What do you think it means for us to ‘build on the rock’? .....