

Authority in Prayer, by Dutch Sheets Chapter 6: The EKKLESIA

THIS IS AN AMAZING, WONDERFUL CHAPTER! It is absolutely LOADED!

Preparation for Discussion

1. **DO THIS NOW.** Define “Church” in your own words.
2. How can we be sure Jesus now owns this fallen world?
3. Comment on this: *There is now a race of humans on the earth filled with God’s life and nature, capable of relating to Him as Father and managing this incredible home He made for them.*³
4. How do you personally answer this question: *Will we allow God to move us back into His original plan, or do we think we are saved just to get to heaven someday?*⁴
5. What action do you need to take to move back to God’s original plan mentioned above?
6. What is the modern contemporary view of church? How does that compare to your answer to question 1?

³ Dutch Sheets, [Authority in Prayer: Praying with Power and Purpose](#) (Grand Rapids, MI: Bethany House, 2007).

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7. Sort of an Essay Question (Discussed throughout the remainder of Chapter 6):
How is a Biblical *Ekklesia* (church) expected to be viewed? What has kept us from achieving the role of a true *ekklesia*?

8. What is the significance of Isaiah 22:22.

9. In your opinion, how might people in today's culture perceive a church that functions as a true *ekklesia*?

10. What are your thoughts about the pages from the website listed below?

From Give Him 15 website, "A Dragon, Calamity, and A Promise" (Parts 1 through 4)

<https://www.givehim15.com/post/january-3-2023>

<https://www.givehim15.com/post/january-4-2023>

<https://www.givehim15.com/post/january-5-2023> (Not available until 1-5)

<https://www.givehim15.com/post/january-6-2023> (Not available until 1-6)