

Music in Worship – Lesson 4

Preliminary Considerations, part 4

- Opening Remarks

- Definitions
 - The universal Church
 - The Church “refers to the _____ of those who have been _____ from their slavery to sin through _____.”
 - “The Church is the _____ of _____ in Christ...”

 - The local church
 - The local church is a “_____ of saints in which the _____ is rightly taught and the _____ administered.”
 - “A local church is an _____ of professing believers in Christ who have _____ and who are _____ to carry out God’s will.”

- Distinctiveness of the Assembly
 - Matt 18:15-20

 - 1 Cor 5:4-5

 - 1 Cor 14:23-25

 - 1 Tim 3:14-15

 - Rev 1:12-13, 20b

○ A Thought Experiment

○ Regulation of the Assembly

▪ Regulative Principle

• Essentials

The reading of Scripture	The baptizing of disciples
The preaching of the Word	The Lord's Supper
The hearing of the Word	The collection of offerings
The singing of music	

• Circumstances

The time we meet	Whether we use chairs,
The place we meet	pews, stools, etc
Our method of electing officers	The color of our chairs

• Proofs of the Principle

○ Mark 7:5-8

○ Col 2:20-23

○ 2 Tim 3:15-16

○ 1 Tim 3:14-15

• A Caution