LESSON ONE: Believing on Christ

WHAT IS A CHURCH?

I. KNOWING CHRIST (What it means to be a believer)

A. The "Roman Road"
   1. Romans 3:23
   2. Romans 6:23
   3. Romans 5:8
   4. Romans 10:13

B. Repentance and Faith
   1. We must receive Christ: John 1:11-13
   2. This means we must have repentance of our sins and faith in Jesus: Acts 20:21.
   3. Faith = "Forsaking all, I Trust Him."
   4. We may or may not remember when we first trusted Christ.

II. KNOWING THAT WE KNOW CHRIST (Assurance of salvation)

A. God's promises to us, made real to us by the Holy Spirit
   Acts 16:31
   John 10:28
   Psalm 23:6

B. God's Spirit within me
   Romans 8:9
   Romans 8:15
   Romans 8:16

C. A Christ-like character and conduct
   Galatians 5:22

John 20:30-31	-	How to be saved
1 John 5:13	-	Assurance of salvation

III. THE CHURCH IS: Those who have been called out of the world through the preaching of the gospel, called together to worship and serve Christ, and sent out into the world to be His witnesses.