### Why Study About the Church?

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<td><strong>(7)</strong> To teach and enlighten Christians who do not properly understand the importance of the Church</td>
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| **(2)** | Christ died for the Church  
• Acts 20:28  
• Ephesians 5:25 | **(8)** To teach and enlighten non-Christians who are not knowledgeable about the Church |
| **(4)** | The Church has a relationship to the saved  
• Acts 2:47 | **(9)** To encourage others to obey the gospel of Christ, thus enabling Him to add them to the Church that He is going to gather unto the Father |
| **(4)** | The Church is going to be delivered up to Heaven  
• 1 Corinthians 15:24 | **(10)** To teach its members so that they in turn might teach others |
| **(5)** | To distinguish the Lord’s Church from man-made denominations | **(11)** To clarify and refute misconceptions about the Church |
| **(6)** | To show the Church proper respect as the bride of Christ  
• Revelation 22:17 | **(12)** To please God by declaring this portion of His whole counsel  
• Acts 20:27 |

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