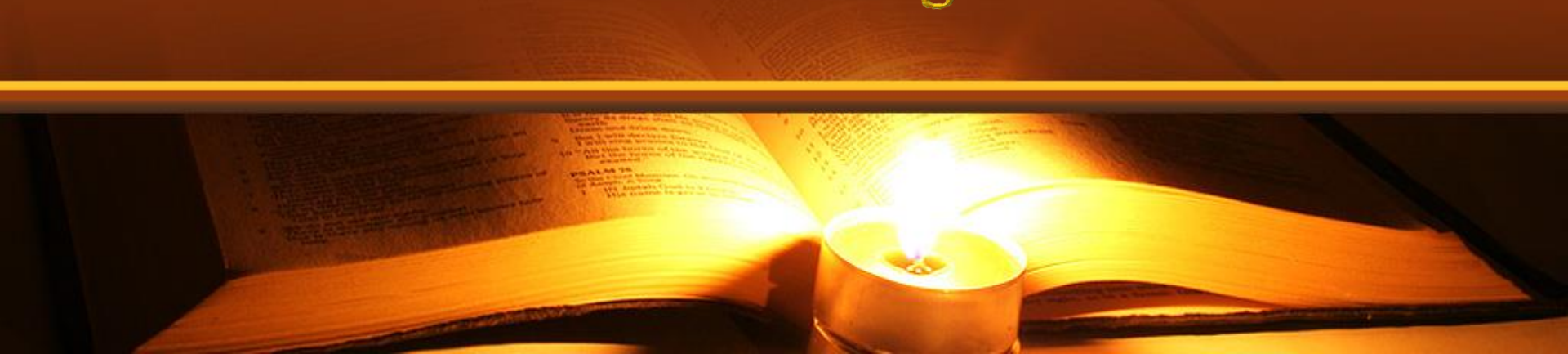


If You Have Your Bibles
and I DO!

Scripture Text:

Colossians 1:18

Please stand for the reading of God's Word!



Colossians 1:18

18 He is the Head of the body made up of his people—that is, his Church—which he began; and he is the Leader of all those who arise from the dead, so that he is first in everything;



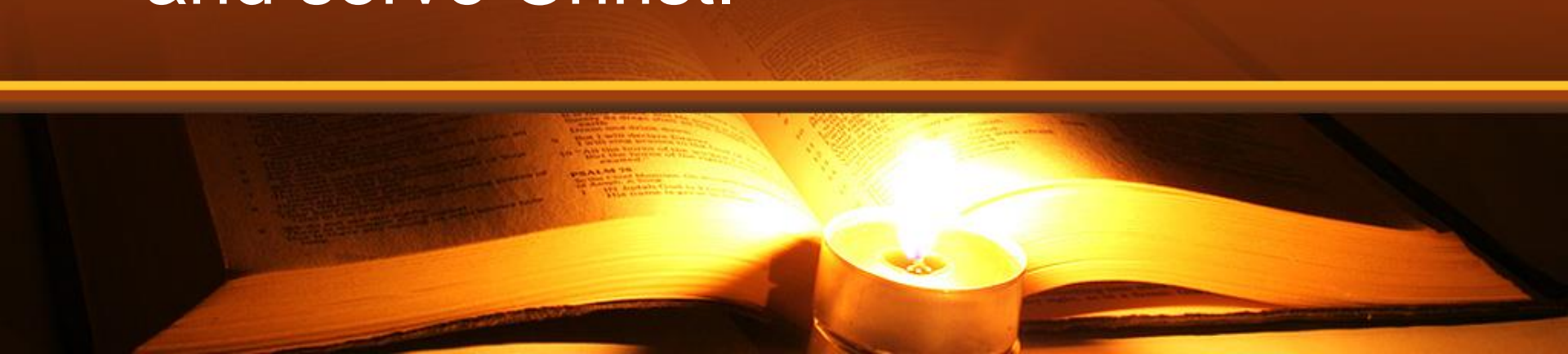
SERMON SERIES

The Church:
What Is It All
About?



The Church: What Is It All About?

- Biblical meaning of the word “church.”
- The term ***ecclesia*** meant a group of people who are called out of the world’s system by God’s grace for the purpose of assembling to worship and serve Christ.



Today's Message

INSTRUCTION



The Church: What Is It All About?

- God's design for this sacred gathering involves:
 - WORSHIP
 - INSTRUCTION**
 - ENCOURAGEMENT
 - EVANGELISM
 - MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED, BOTH WITHIN THE FELLOWSHIP AND OUTSIDE ITS WALLS.



THE BIBLE

- **B** – BASIC
- **I** – INSTRUCTIONS
- **B** – BEFORE
- **L** – LEAVING
- **E** – EARTH



THE BIBLE

- **It's divine (2 Tim. 3:16)**
- **It's truth (Jn. 17:17)**
- **It's our map (Ps. 119:105)**
- **It's our food (Mt. 4:4)**
- **It's our life (Deut. 32:47)**

