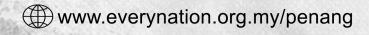


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# What makes a church, a CHURCH?

# What is our church VITALS?



- Over time from 1st century to the 21st century
- Across cultures and languages
- Across social-economic class and status



#### Matthew 16:18

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.



## CHURCH

Hebrew: Ekklesia

Means: A gathering or assembly



#### Hebrews 10:23-25

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



### THE VIBRANT CHURCH

1. A Gathering Church



## THE VIBRANT CHURCH

- 1. A Gathering Church
- 2. A Worshipping Church



#### Hebrews 13:15

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.



#### Luke 1:80

And the child grew and became strong in spirit...



## THE VIBRANT CHURCH

- 1. A Gathering Church
- 2. A Worshipping Church
- 3. A Praying Church



#### Acts 1:14

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.



#### **Acts 2:42**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.



#### Matthew 5:14

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

