

# Mind Your Business!

(Acts 13:1-3)

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“We somehow think that the church is \_\_\_\_\_; we forget that \_\_\_\_\_, and we’re here for the \_\_\_\_\_.” –Erin McManus

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us,  
That your ways may be known on the earth, your salvation among all nations.*

*May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.  
May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly,  
and guide the nations of the earth.*

*May the people praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.  
Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us.  
God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him.*

Psalm 67 (NIV)

*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of God,  
as the waters cover the sea.*

Habakkuk 2:14(ESV)

*Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in all the earth.*

Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

*Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people  
for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.*

Revelation 5:9 (NIV)

The supreme goal of history is the \_\_\_\_\_!

**The main business of the church is:**

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## WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU FIND IN A CHURCH THAT REALLY KNOWS HOW TO MIND ITS BUSINESS?

1. It has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ leadership.

*In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers. Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. Acts 13:1 (NIV)*

2. It has a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hunger to know the heart of God.

*While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting . . . Acts 13:2a (NIV)*

3. I has made a commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.

*. . . the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. Acts 13:2b-3 (NIV)*