

## Sample Email “How to Find a Great Church”

There are a lot of great churches; however, not all churches are Christian and not all Christian churches are healthy, so you need to put some thought in on how to choose a church. Before you join a church you need to check out four things:

### 1. Its statement of faith

In other words what does it believe?

This is key and it determines if a church is “Christian” or not. You can access our statement of faith by visiting [here](#) and read over the “What We Believe” page. Every solid Christian church will have a statement of faith detailing what that church believes.

### 2. Its style of worship

Ask yourself “Does the worship style help me feel God's presence?”

When you join a church, once you've joined it, don't try to change the style. Just find one that fits your style. When you're looking for a church you need to ask two things, "Is this church right for me?" and “Am I right for this church?”

### 3. Its strategy.

Take a little time and find out the visions, the goals, the objectives of the church. A Healthy Church follows the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) by welcoming new members and evangelizing the community. A healthy church will also encourage its members to serve others by volunteering.

### 4. Its structure — how it's organized.

Ask yourself, "Is there a sense of freedom at this church?" because the Bible says, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Cor 3:17.

Find out if the church you're considering has small groups. Small groups are a place where you can learn to relate to people?"

Now, go find a church and join it; be sure you attend weekly services and give back to your church by volunteering. Don't hop around, be committed. The church is a family. It's not a building, club, organization, institution or a religion. It's a family. It's God's family. When you commit your life to Jesus Christ, you become part of a family and every believer needs a spiritual family to belong to and that's why you need a church home.

A great place to start is seeing if any churches in your area has a Celebrate Recovery group. Just because they have CR doesn't mean they are healthy, but it's a start. Visit the group finder tool on CR's site [here](#)!

Please reply back with the URL of the church and/or let us know how the visit goes.

Here to help!



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