



Church through the Ages

Lesson 1 • Thriving Despite Tensions and Threats

I. The Church's Birth

- A. Christ gave _____ (Acts 1:1–12)

- B. The Holy Spirit _____ (Acts 2:1–12)

- C. The gospel was _____ (Acts 2:14–36)

- D. A new _____ was born (Acts 2:42–47)

II. The Church's Expansion Despite Tensions

- A. Tensions among _____ (Acts 6:1–7)

- B. Tensions between _____ and _____ (Acts 8:4–8)

- C. Tensions between _____ and _____ (Acts 10)

III. The Church's Growth Despite Threats

- A. Threat 1: Gospel _____

- B. Threat 2: Imperial _____

- C. Threat 3: Jewish _____

- D. Threat 4: Leadership _____



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Lesson 2 • The Church under Trial

I. Historical _____ of Faithfulness

II. Remaining Faithful through Persecution

A. _____ century

B. _____ century

1. Persecution under emperor _____

2. Execution of _____

C. _____ century

III. Remaining Faithful Despite False Teachers

A. Prominent _____ teachings

1. _____

2. _____

B. _____ against _____ teaching



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Lesson 3 • The Church in Triumph

I. Rome's _____ Persecution of the Early Church

A. _____ role in the Empire

B. _____ and _____ place in the Empire

C. Diocletian's _____ of persecution

D. Diocletian's _____ on the church

II. Constantine's _____ of the Early Church

A. Constantine's _____ to _____

B. Constantine's _____ imperial _____

C. Constantine's _____ of the church

D. Constantine's participation at _____

E. Constantine's lingering effects on _____



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Lesson 4 • Doctrine of the Trinity and Christology

I. New Testament Development of Christology

- A. _____ revelation
- B. _____ self-revelation
- C. Jewish _____ expectations
- D. New Testament _____ doctrine

II. Early Church _____

- A. _____ for controversies over Christ's identity
- B. _____ century statements of Christ's identity
- C. _____ statements of Christ's identity
- D. _____ statements of Christ's identity

III. Early Church Councils

- A. Council of _____
- B. Council of _____
- C. Councils of _____ and _____



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Lesson 5 • Doctrine Drift on Ordinances and Leadership

I. Baptism

- A. New _____ faith and baptism
- B. _____ and _____ faith and baptism
- C. Third through fifth century faith and baptism
 - 1. _____ association
 - 2. _____ baptism
- D. _____ baptism shifts

II. Communion

- A. New _____ Communion practices
- B. _____ Communion practices
- C. Communion and the _____ of Christ
- D. Communion during the _____

III. Church Leadership

- A. Leadership in the _____
- B. Changes in leadership _____
- C. Increase in _____ authority
- D. Tensions between _____ and _____
- E. Development of leadership _____



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Lesson 6 • Church Unchecked

I. _____ of Hippo, Bishop and Theologian

A. Early _____

B. _____

C. Emphasis on _____

D. _____ controversy

II. _____ in the Western Empire

A. _____ of the Western Roman Empire

B. _____ of the Western Roman Empire

C. _____ of the Western Roman Empire

III. _____ I, Roman Bishop to Roman Pope

A. _____ Life

B. _____

C. _____

IV. _____ in the Nature of the Church

A. _____ division of the church

B. Nature and _____ of the church



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Lesson 7 • Medieval Confused Church

I. Momentous Events

- A. Rise of _____
- B. _____ of Bible knowledge
- C. _____ Bible interpretation
- D. Formation of _____ Orthodoxy

II. The Crusades

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

III. Medieval Religious Groups and Sects

- A. _____
- B. _____ or _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

IV. Changes in the Late Middle Ages

- A. _____ growth
- B. Thomas _____

V. Pre-Reformation Reforms

- A. John _____
- B. John _____
- C. Renaissance _____

VI. Catholic Theology on Forgiveness of Sins

- A. Grace by means of the _____
- B. Process for receiving grace for _____
- C. _____



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Lesson 8 • Church Awakening

I. The Reformation under Luther

- A. Troubled _____
- B. _____ with God
- C. _____ controversy
- D. _____ theses
- E. Imperial meeting at _____
- F. _____ of the New Testament
- G. _____ expansion
- H. Luther's _____

II. The Reform in Switzerland

- A. Zwingli's _____
- B. Zwingli's _____
- C. Zwingli's fatal _____

III. Anabaptist Brethren and the Radical Reformation

- A. Born out of _____
- B. Born out of _____
- C. Beleaguered by _____
- D. Burgeoned by _____
- E. Distinguished by _____



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Lesson 9 • Reformation Catches Fire

I. John Calvin

- A. _____ life
- B. Geneva _____ – _____
- C. Geneva _____ – _____
- D. _____

II. Reformation in England

- A. _____ to the Reformation
- B. Formation of the _____ of _____
- C. Implementation of _____ ideas

III. Reformation in _____

IV. English Puritans

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

V. English Baptists

- A. _____ Baptists
- B. _____ Baptists
- C. _____ teachings

VI. English Settlements in North America

- A. _____ Plantation
- B. _____ Bay Colony



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Lesson 10 • Church Stagnation and Renewal

I. From Christendom to Secular State

- A. _____ Years War
- B. English _____ War
- C. _____ discoveries
- D. _____
- E. _____

II. Pietism: Renewal of Personal Christianity

- A. _____ and struggles
- B. Pietism and the _____ Church
- C. Pietism and the _____

III. American Great Awakening

- A. Revivals in the _____ colonies
- B. Jonathan _____ in New England
- C. George _____
- D. _____

IV. _____ Brothers and _____



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Lesson 11 • Church Challenges and Opportunities

I. Challenges of the Nineteenth Century

- A. _____
- B. _____ Revolution
- C. _____ of the Third World
- D. Breakup of the _____ family
- E. _____

II. Christian Activism and Social Reforms

- A. _____ of slavery
- B. Slavery in the _____
- C. Christian _____
- D. Formation of _____

III. Revivals in America

- A. Timothy _____ and _____ College
- B. _____, Kentucky
- C. Charles _____ and the New _____
- D. Prayer _____
- E. _____ L. _____



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Lesson 12 • To the Ends of the Earth

I. Early Protestant Missions

A. John _____ (1604–1690)

B. David _____ (1718–1747)

C. _____ Pietists

D. William _____ (1761–1834)

II. Nineteenth Century Missions

A. Robert _____ (1782–1834)

B. Adoniram _____ (1788–1850)

C. David _____ (1813–1873)

D. _____ and missionary endeavors

E. J. Hudson _____ (1832–1905)

F. Jonathan _____ (1829–1893)

G. Legacy of evangelical _____



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Lesson 13 • Faithfully Proclaiming the Gospel

I. Renewed Emphasis on the Holy Spirit

- A. _____ movement
- B. _____ movement
- C. _____ movement

II. Theological Liberalism

- A. New social _____ and modern _____
- B. _____ and the Bible
- C. Northern _____ Church
- D. Early responses to _____
- E. _____ Baptist Convention
- F. _____

III. Twentieth Century Movements in the United States

- A. _____ of Christ
- B. _____ evangelicalism
- C. The church and _____
- D. Evangelicals and _____ politics
- E. _____ Baptist Convention

IV. Recent Developments in Theology

- A. _____ gospel
- B. The renewed focus on the _____
- C. _____ church