

# "To What Shall I Compare This Church?"

Scripture Reading: *Luke 5:27-32*

## Introduction:

- A. In *Luke 7:31*, Jesus asked, "To what then shall I compare the people of this generation...?"
- B. These kinds of comparisons were common and often helpful in Jesus' teaching.
- C. But what if we asked, "**To what shall I compare this church?**"
- D. How would people respond? What do people think when they hear the word "church"?

## I. Some Mistaken Comparisons Of Christ's Church

- A. A \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
- B. A \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
- C. A \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
- D. A \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
- E. A \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. To What Shall We Compare Christ's Church?

- A. What about a \_\_\_\_\_?
  - 1. A place for people in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. A place of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. A place of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. A place with a \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- B. How do you view the church?