The Church: What’s the Big Deal?

I. The Importance of the Church.
   a. The church is the __________. (Matthew 16:13-18)
   b. Jesus is the _________ of the church; we are its _______. (Ephesians 1:22-23)
   c. The church is ______________. (Ephesians 4:4-6)
   d. The church is the __________ of Christ. (Ephesians 5:25-27)

II. The Devil: The Church’s Enemy
   a. The devil has made _____ with the church. (Revelation 12:17; I Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11)
   b. What is the devil’s mode of attack?
      i. _______________. (I Corinthians 1:10-13)
      ii. Counterfeiting. (Ephesians 4:4)

III. How to counter the devil’s attack.
   a. Restore the teaching of Christ. (2 John 1:9; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 4:3)
   b. Practice proper __________. (John 4:24)
   c. Practice the attitude of Jesus. (John 13:34-35; I John 4:20)
   d. Living a ________ life. (1 Peter 1:15; Titus 2:11-12)
   e. Read the instruction book! (John 12:48)