

# **Study Guide**

## **Building Blocks of the Church**

### **Chapter 3.**

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. What is the difference between a “pattern” and a “principle”?
2. What is the difference between a “custom” and a “command”?
3. Name some of your church’s practices that are customs or traditions and are not commands
4. Name a few of your church’s practices that are commands.
5. Are there other commands that your church does not practice?
6. What is the difference between the “spirit” and the “letter” of the Word?
7. Is it possible to keep the “letter” and not the “spirit”?

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9. Which is harder to obey – the spirit or the letter of the Word? (See Matt 5:21-37)
  
10. Is there an ideal “model” on which a church should be based? (In the Bible or in History)
  
11. If not, why did God not give us a model or template?

### **Additional resources**