

## **The History of the Christian Church**

*I Will Build My Church*

### Objectives

- To become familiar with the major events, prominent figures and important ideas throughout the history of the Church.
- To better understand how the history of the Church influences our current understanding of biblical truth.
- To be transformed by the biblical principles uncovered and emphasized by studying the history of the Church.

### Lessons

- Lesson 1: The Study of Church History.
- Lesson 2: The Apostles Church: 30 – 70.
- Lesson 3: The Persecuted Church: 70 - 313.
- Lesson 4: The Imperial Church: 313 – 1500.
- Lesson 5: The Reformation Church: 1500 – 1650.
- Lesson 6: The Devout Church: 1650 – 1735.
- Lesson 7: The Awakened Church: 1735 – 1800.
- Lesson 8: The Missionary Church: 1800 – 1900.
- Lesson 9: The Modern Church: 1900 – today.

### Texts

Selected Readings From:

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Woodbridge, John D., *Great Leaders of the Christian Church*, Moody Press:1988