



WHAT IS A CULT?

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 - Cults are not *new*. **Acts 5:36-37**
 - Define Terms:
 - Church of Christ – The body of believers that belong to Jesus.
 - Cult - ???
 - Going forward

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- **Common Traits of Cults:**

1. **Blindly Follow Human Leader/
Leadership. Acts 20:29-31; Acts 17:11;
Ephesians 4:11-12**

2. **Isolationism.
Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Corinthians 5:13-16**

3. **Extra-Biblical Sources of Authority.
John 8:32; Ephesians 3:4;
(2 Timothy 3:16-17)**

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4. Critical Thinking is Not Encouraged.

Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

5. Teachings Based on Obscure/ Twisted Passages of Scripture.

- **Baptism for remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Acapella Singing. (Ephesians 5:19)**
- **Only one church. (Matthew 16:18)**
- **No human headquarters. (Ephesians 1:22-23)**