The Authority of the Church- Worksheet

What does the bible say?
Worksheet: Authority of the Church
(All quotations from KJV Bible)

1. Sanctify them by the truth; your ________ is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the ________. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. My prayer is not for them alone. I ________ also for those who will believe in me through their ________, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in ________ and I am in ________. May they also be in ________ so that the world may believe that you have sent me. (John 17:17-21)

2. I appeal to you, ________ and ________, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe’s household have informed me that there are ________ among you. What I mean is this: One of you says, ÒI follow ________;Ó another, ÒI follow ________;Ó another, ÒI follow ________;Ó still another, ÒI follow _________.Ó Is Christ ________? Was Paul ________ for you? Were you ________ in the name of Paul? (1 Corinthians 1:10-13)

3. Then Jesus came to them and said, ÒAll authority in ________ and on ________ has been given to me.Ó (Matthew 28:18)

4. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, ________ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and ________ them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the ________. (Matthew 28:19-20)

5. And God placed all things under his ________ and ________ him to be head over everything for the church, which is his ________, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. (Ephesians 1:22-23)

6. For the ________ is head of the wife, as also ________ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the ________ is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. (Ephesians 5:23-24)

7. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that ________ whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that ________ me receiveth him that sent me. (John 13:20)

8. Now then we are ________ for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in ________ stead, be ye reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

9. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and ________, and in breaking of ________, and in ________. (Acts 2:42)
10. But the __________, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your __________, whatsoever I have said unto you. (John 14:26)

11. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot __________ them now. Howbeit when he, the __________ of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall __________, that shall he __________: and he will shew you things to come. (John 16:12-13)

12. For I have not __________ to declare unto you all the counsel of God. (Acts 20:27)

13. According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto __________ and __________, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to __________ and __________: (2Peter 1:3)

14. For this cause I Paul, the __________ of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, if ye have heard of the dispensation of the __________ of God which is given me to you-ward: how that by revelation he made known unto me the __________; as I wrote afore in few words, whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the __________ of Christ. Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy __________ and __________ by the Spirit. (Ephesians 3:1-5)

15. Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in __________ of these things, though ye know them, and be __________ in the present truth. Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this __________, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance; knowing that shortly I must put off this my __________, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me. Moreover I will __________ that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance. (2 Peter 1:12-15)

16. This second __________, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: that ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy __________, and of the commandment of us the __________ of the Lord and Saviour: (2 Peter 3:1-2)

17. If any man think himself to be a __________, or __________, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord. (1 Corinthians 14:37)

18. And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is __________; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are __________ and __________ wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. (2 Peter 3:15-16)

19. Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common __________, it was needful for me to write unto you, and __________ you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. (Jude 1:3)

20. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for __________, for __________, for __________, for __________ in righteousness: that the man of God may be __________, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (2Timothy 3:16-17)
21. According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto ________ and __________, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue. (2 Peter 1:3)

22. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be __________ nor __________ in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is __________, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. (2 Peter 1:8-9)

23. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these __________, ye shall never __________: for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting __________ of our _________ and Saviour Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:10-11)

24. And now, brethren, I commend you to __________, and to the word of his _________, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. (Acts 20:32)

25. For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in _________, the word of _________, which effectually worketh also in you that believe. (1 Thessalonians 2:13)