



Welcome To Open Bible Hour

*Thank you for joining us on this
Lord's Day!*

*Our desire is that you may grow in
the grace and knowledge of our
Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an
in-depth study of the first 2
chapters of Acts.*

*If you have a prayer request, for
which you would like us to pray,
please fill out a prayer sheet at the
back table and give to Lyle.*

**Our website:
OpenBibleHour.net**

Greet, Meet, & Eat

9:45 - 10:00

(2nd Sunday of Every Month)



A time to introduce yourself
and get to know others you
have never met.

“THE 4 PILLARS OF CHURCH LIFE”

PART 1

“Teaching”

December 11, 2011

Acts 2:41-42

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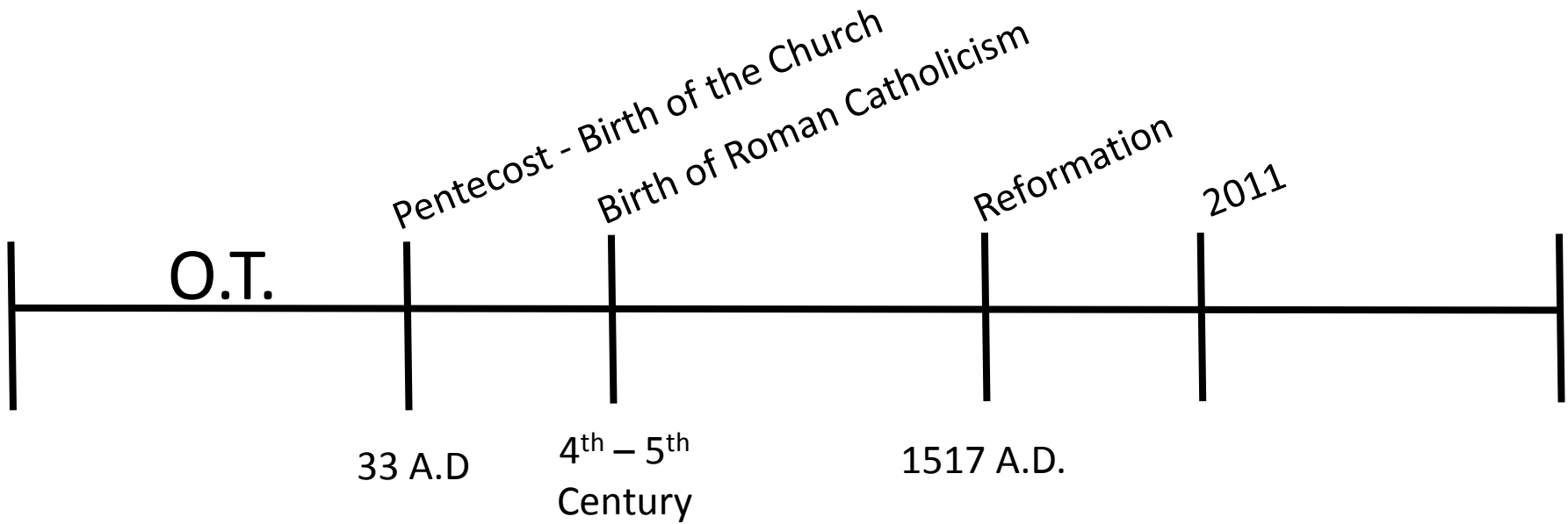
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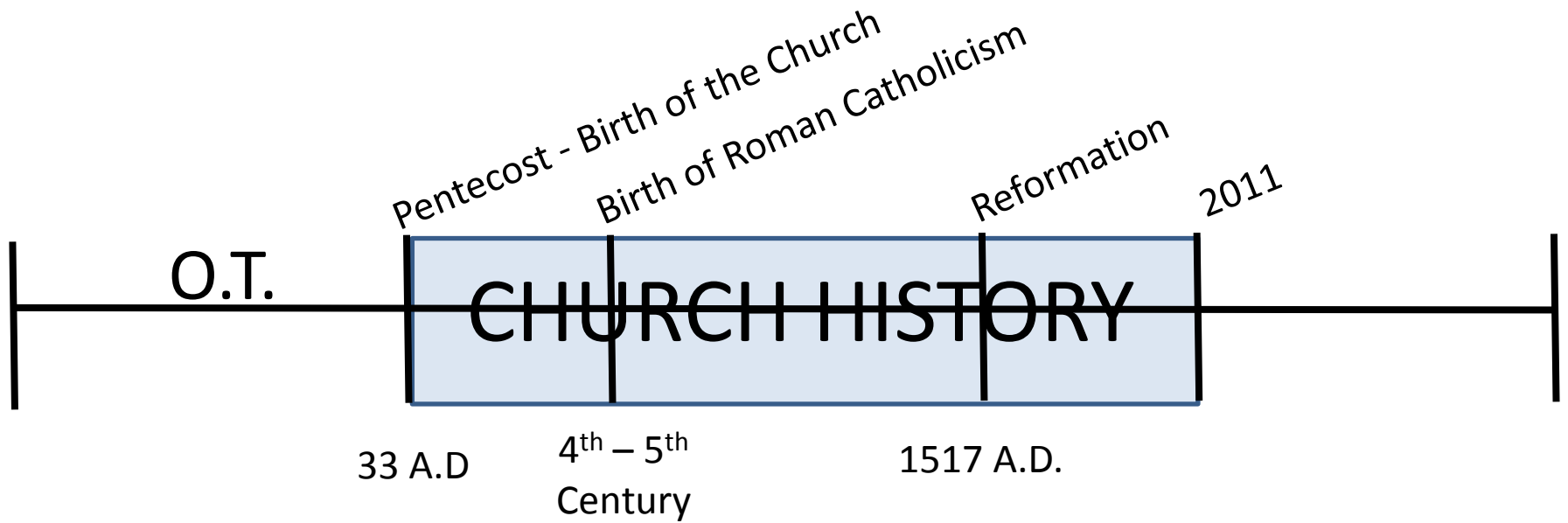
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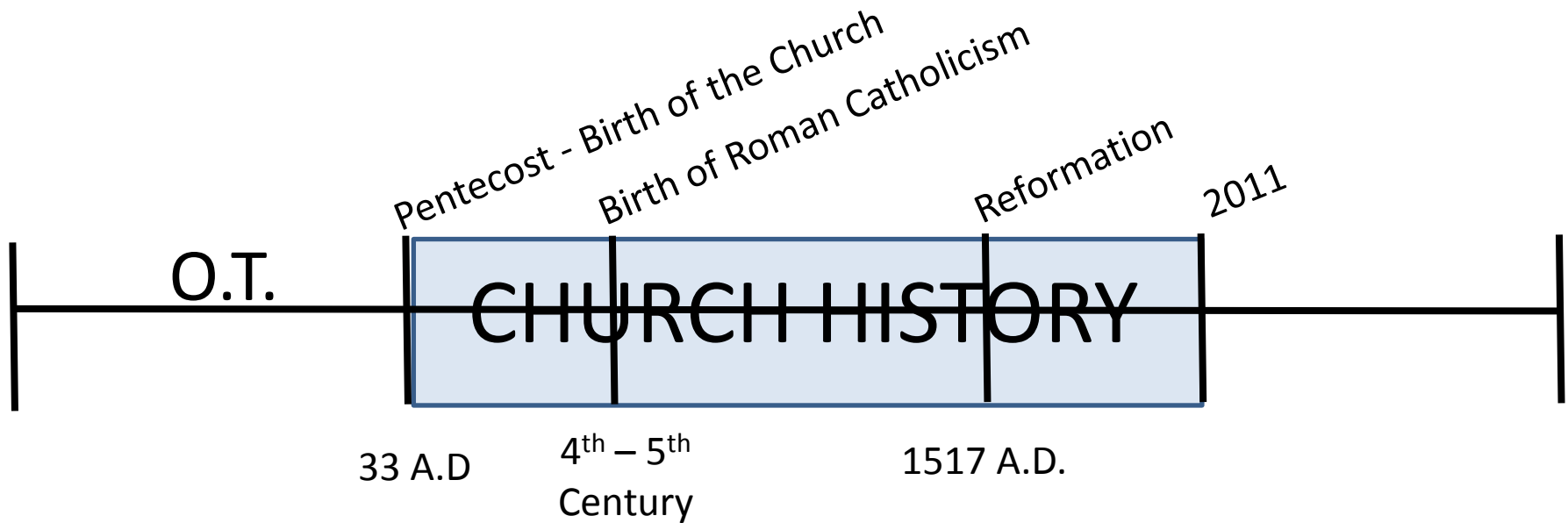
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The importance of follow-up:

1. Those that respond to the gospel need nurturing. At this point they are in the nursery. Remember pediatrics follow obstetrics.
2. If possible, meet together with them soon and regularly.
3. If meeting together does not work, email, text, call on the phone. Answer questions.
4. Begin discipling them:
 - a. Get them in the Word.
 - b. Pray with them.
 - c. Encourage and exhort them.
 - d. Introduce them to other believers.
 - e. Get them into a good Bible believing, Bible teaching church.







- Baptism
- Authority in the church
- Role of Pastor/Elders/Deacons
- Buildings
- Justification/Sanctification/Glorification
- Communion
- Scripture
- Worship

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“teaching”

1. *The Word equips/matures believers.*

2 Tim 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2. *Shepherd-Teachers equip believers with the Word.*

Eph 4:11-16

11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ,

16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.