



Subject

CHRISTIAN RELIGION STUDIES

Topic

RELATIONSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

Class

JSS1



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson students should be able to:

- Identify names of members and rulers of their communities.
- State ways we maintain relationships in the community.

A community is a group of people with a common interest or who share the same environment or locality.

Examples of communities are villages, towns, tribes, clans.

People in a community might share the same religion or profession, e.g., the Christian or church community.



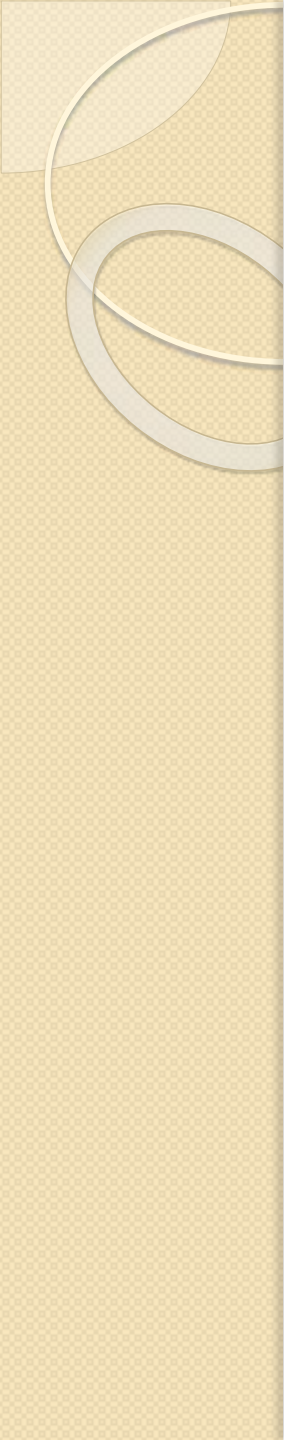


Identification of the names of community leaders.

For a community to function properly, it must have leaders.

Leaders In different communities are called different names.

- In a Yoruba community, the leader is called an Oba,
- Eze or Obi or Igwe in Igboland,
- Olu in Itsekiri, Oba in Benin,
- Obong in Efik/Ibibio,

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- Ovie in Warri,
 - Amayanabo/Amananaowe in Ijaw,
 - Serki or Emir or Sultan in Hausa/Fulani

Identification of the names of community leaders.

- Other communities, like the church community, also have name for their leaders, e.g
- Pope or Bishop (Catholics),
- Prelate, Primate(Anglicans, Methodists),
- Pastor(Pentecostals),
- Imam (Muslims) etc.



Identification of the names of community leaders.

- Apart from the school, church and ethnic community leaders, other leaders also exist.
- For a country, the President is the leader,
- For a state, we have the governors,
- Chairmen for local governments
- We also have senators, members of House of representatives.



Ways of sustaining relationship in the community

Rom 13: 1-7.

- Respect for elders and leaders.
- Obeying the laws of the land.
- Participate in community development programmes
- Caring for the needy and religious tolerance. Mtt.25:31-46.

Relationship in the Church.

- Love your Christian brothers and sister etc. Rom.12:9-21. -



Maintaining relationship in the church; (Romans 12: 9-21):

St Paul urged the Roman Christian community:

1. To love one another and hate evil
2. To honour all members of the church
3. Not to be lazy at work
4. To receive visitors into our home joyfully
5. To be at peace with everyone

- 6. To be kind to those who hurt them
- 7. To love as Christ loved them

We too should conduct ourselves in the ways above.



Maintaining relationship in the church

1 Pt. 3 :8-13

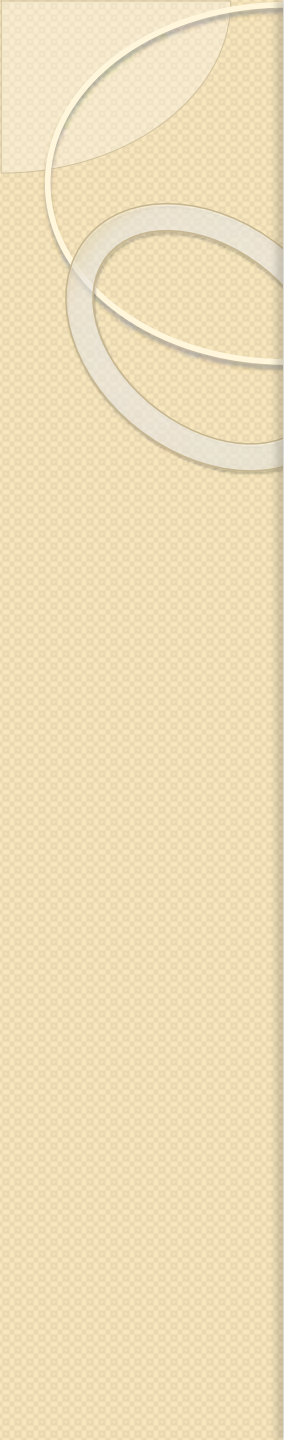
We can maintain good relationship with our Christian brethren in the ways highlighted by St Peter (1 Peter 3:8-13):

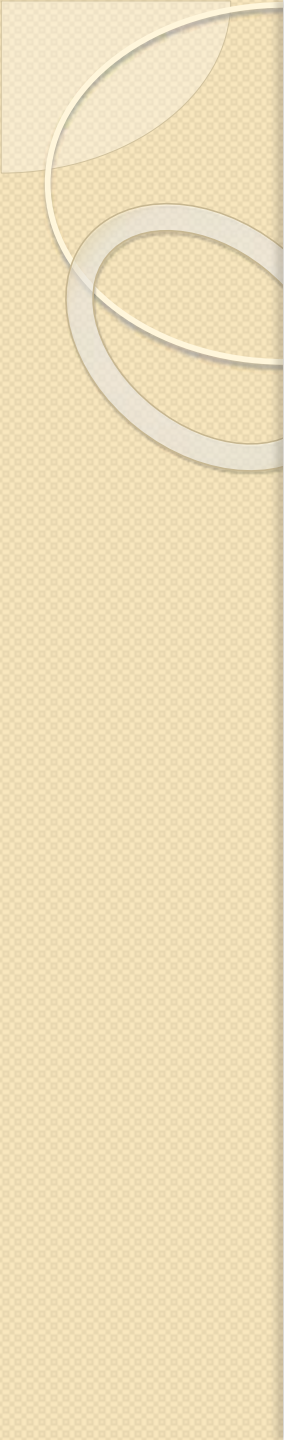
1. Unity of spirit
2. Sympathy for those in need
3. Not being selfish in our dealings
4. Humility
5. Being caring and helpful
6. Not returning evil for evil



EVALUATION

1. Which of the following is not a type of community?
 - A. The church
 - B. The state
 - C. the school
 - D. None of the above

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2. Which of the following is not a leader in a Nigerian community?
- A. Ovie
 - B. Olu
 - C. Seriki
 - D. Lagbaja



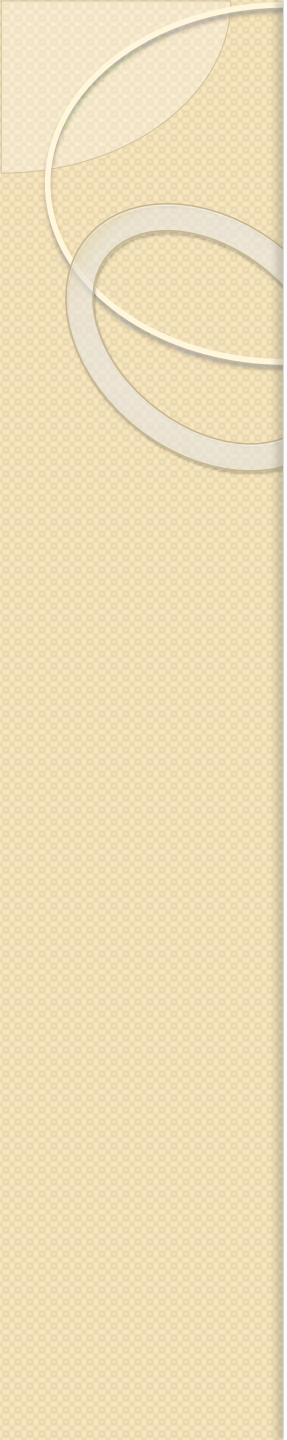
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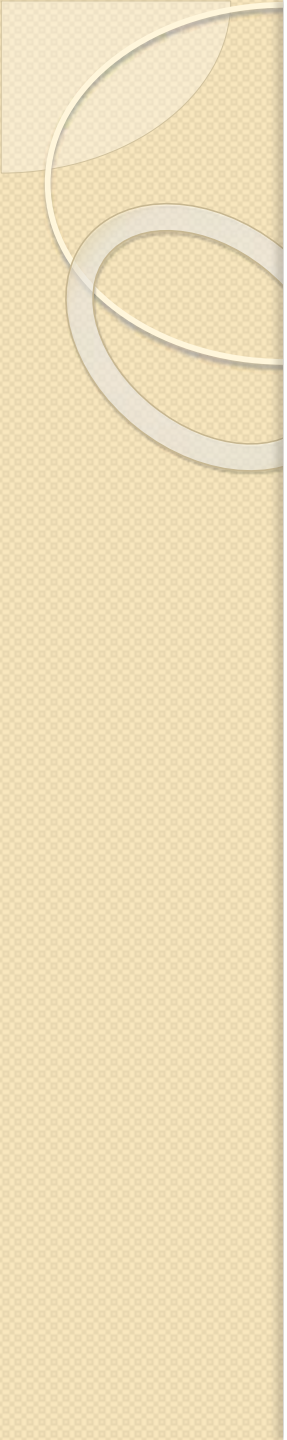
A. Eze

B. Baba

C. Obong

D. Amayanabo

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4. Which of the following is not a proper way to behave in a community?
- A. Respect for elders and leaders.
 - B. Obeying the laws of the land.
 - C. Participate in community development programmes
 - D. Destroying things out of anger

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5. Which of the following is not a way of behaving in a Christian community?
- A. Thinking about ourselves all of the time
 - B. Sympathy for those in need
 - C. Not being selfish in our dealings
 - D. Being caring and helpful



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