

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Why are Christians members of many organizations but will not commit to membership in the local church?
2. In what ways does the New Testament provide a biblical foundation for church membership?
3. How does membership help us live out biblical commands and commitments in the local church?
4. How can a commitment to practice the “one anothers” of the New Testament in the local church be a powerful testimony to the non-Christian?

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:13-16

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”
Hebrews 10:23-25

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.”
Hebrews 13:17

HOW IMPORTANT IS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?

VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

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- I. Why Church Membership?
Church membership puts into _____ what the Bible teaches about the purposes of the church and the _____ between an individual Christian, his or her elders, and the church family.
- II. The _____ of the Early Church
Acts 2:41-47

III. The _____ of Church Government
1 Peter 5:1-4; Hebrews 13:17

V. The _____ to Mutual Edification
Hebrews 10:24-25

IV. The _____ of Church Discipline
Matthew 18:15-17

VI. The _____ and _____
of Church Membership