

Life in the Father's House

A Member's Guide to the Local Church

Lesson #2 “Committing Ourselves to Church Membership”

Read Chapter Two and answer the following questions from pages 37-52.

Hebrew 10:24-25 “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

- 1) What are the three reasons why church membership is Biblical?
- 2) What does God command of us in **Hebrews 10:24-25**?
- 3) “The New Testament does _____ contain even a _____ of someone who was _____ saved but not a _____ of a local church.”
- 4) What is the difference between the invisible and visible church?
- 5) What is commanded of us in **Hebrews 13:17** and why?
- 6) List the reasons why church membership helps the leaders of the church to shepherd the flock?
- 7) How does church membership help reveal the difference between a believer and an unbeliever?

8) “Church _____ is not _____ a commitment on the member’s _____ to the church, but it is a commitment of the _____ part to the _____.”

9) Why do we naturally think “dealing with peoples sins” is not helpful?

10) Look at the list of Scripture on page 50 and list all the benefits of loving rebuke?

11) What are we saying when we are unwilling to join a local church?

12) How do we deny ourselves the blessing of the local church?

Quote: “we need to honor Christ by being His bride in every sense—outwardly as well as inwardly, visible as well as invisibly, and officially in the local church as well as spiritually in the universal body.”