Church Membership

Part 1: Is Church Membership Biblical?





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2. The pattern of Acts

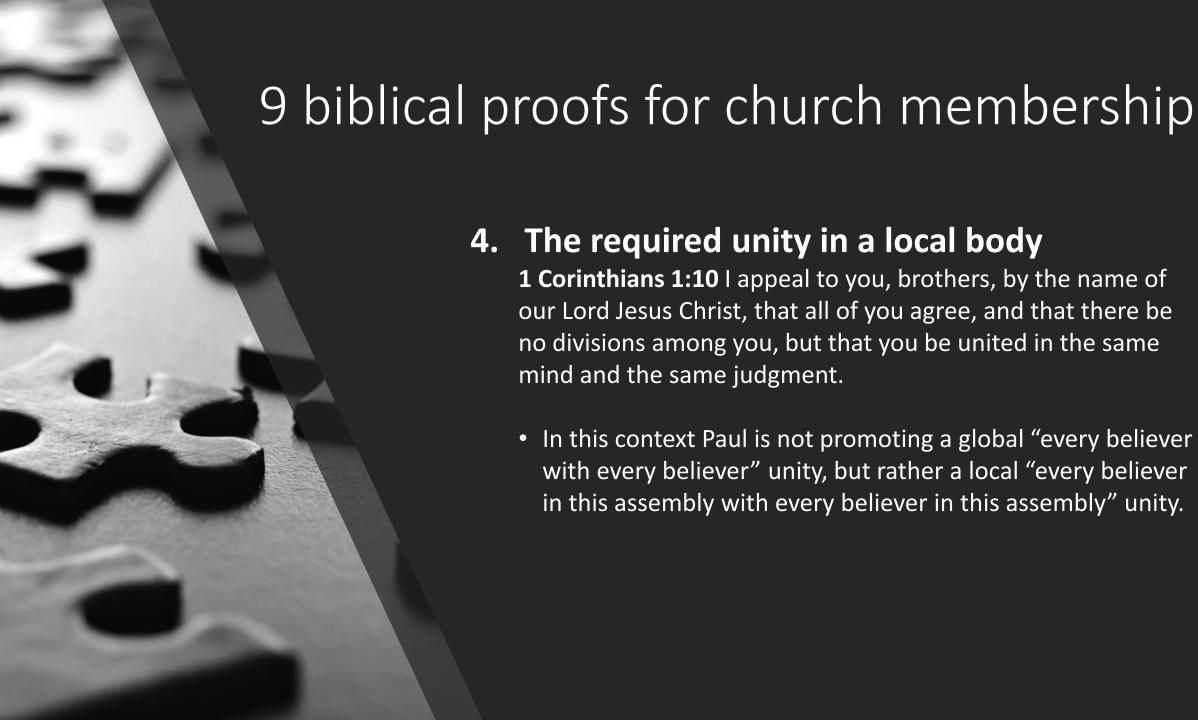
Acts 2:41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

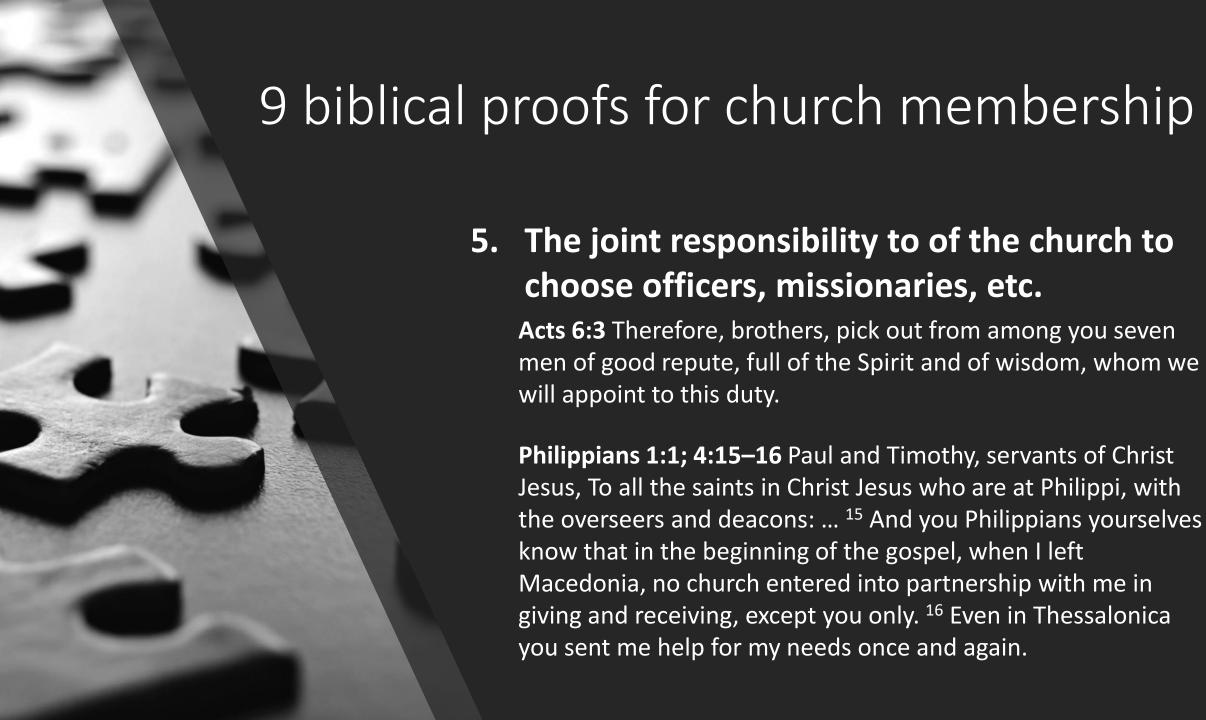
Saved + baptized + added = the NT pattern

3. The meaning of the word "added"

Acts 2:47 ... And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

"Added" is the Greek word *pros* (together) + *tithemi* (to put or place) \rightarrow "to place together."









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8. The seriousness (and clarity) of leaving a local assembly.

1 John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.

9. The demand for local church discipline.

1 Corinthians 5:7 Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

1 Corinthians 5:13 God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."

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Part 1: Church Membership is Biblical

Part 2: Church Membership is Beautiful