

Resolve: Enjoying the Discipline of Spiritual Follow-Through  
*The Purpose of the Church Membership Covenant*

2 Thessalonians 1:11–12  
The Lord's Day Morning  
September 12, 2021

**Resolve:** A firm determination to work through adversity to a desired end.

**Two Threats to the Church at Thessalonica**

1. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ treatment from society.
2. \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ teaching on end times.

**The Keys to the Church's Endurance**

1. R\_\_\_\_\_ the apostles' teaching for direction on living a worthy life.
2. R\_\_\_\_\_ to follow that direction no matter the cost.
3. R\_\_\_\_\_ on the Holy Spirit for power to follow through on what you resolve.

**The Purpose of the Church Membership Covenant**

To increase joy by clarifying the Biblical privileges and responsibilities of church membership and securing resolve to the common cause of glorifying God by helping people know, love, obey, and exalt Jesus Christ.