

Church membership is an ______ decision that can lead to accelerated

and deeper _____

Why do we have membership? Four reasons:

1. A Biblical Reason: The New Testament ______ and _____

church commitment Matthew 5:29; Romans 6:13, 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:25; 1 Corinthians 12:24-27

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer... ⁴⁶Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts.

Acts 2:42, 46 CSB

2. A Cultural Reason: It is an ______ to our society

3. A Practical Reason: It defines who can be _____

¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens [outsiders without rights of citizenship], but you are fellow citizens with the saints (God's people), and are [members] of God's household

Ephesians 2:19 AMP

4. A Personal Reason: It produces _____

²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near

Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV

¹³But continually encourage one another every day, as long as it is called "Today" [and there is an opportunity], so that none of you will be hardened [into settled rebellion] by the deceitfulness of sin [its cleverness, delusive glamour, and sophistication].

Hebrews 3:13 AMP

Hope Church gains momentum as members their

over time



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7 Crucial Heart Attitudes

- 1. Put the goals and interests of others above my own.
- 2. Live an open and honest life before others.
- 3. Give and receive scriptural correction.
- 4. Clear up relationships.
- 5. Participate in the ministry of my church.
- 6. Support the work financially.
- 7. Follow spiritual leadership within Scriptural limits.

Memory Verse

You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God. Hebrews 10:13 NLT

Recommended Resources:

The Bible's "One Anothers"

My next step today is to...

- o Memorize Hebrews 10:13
- o Accept Jesus as my Lord and Savior for the first time!
- o Attend the next START HERE experience
- o Pray for ______ and invite them to The Good Life series
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Additional Notes:





Online Notes

Philippians 2:3-4 Ephesians 4:25 Hebrews 10:24-25 Colossians 3:13 1 Peter 4:10 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Hebrews 13:17