

Why Does Membership Matter?

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INTRODUCTION

Big Idea:

SCRIPTURE

Various passages

EXPOSITION

I. The _____ of "church". (Ac. 15:1-4)

The Bible breaks the church down into two categories...

A. _____ =

B. _____ =

II. The _____ of a local church. (Various)

5 Marks of a Local Church...

1. _____ (2 Ti. 4:2; Ac. 5:20-21)

2. _____ (Ac. 2:46-47; Col. 3:16)

3. _____ (1 Ti. 3:1-12; Tit. 1:5-9)

4. _____ (1 Co. 5:1-11; 2 Th. 3:6-16; 2 Ti. 2:23-26; Tit. 3:10)

5. _____ & _____ (Ac. 2:38; 1 Co. 11:17-34)

III. The _____ of non-membership. (Heb. 13:17)

Two nagging questions...

Who are believers to obey?

Who are elders accountable for?

IV. The _____ of church membership. (Various)

A. It's a _____ of a covenant commitment.

B. It's the _____ of NT teaching that we should be "members of one body". (1 Co. 12:12-26)

C. It's a _____ that you need to be accountable to church leaders and a church body. (Heb. 10:24-25)

D. It's a _____ for the church family.

Application(s)...

(1)

(2)