

Why Should You Attend Church?

Intro

Why take the time? The burden? The responsibilities?

Why not stay home?
Why not just on-line?

In earlier days we wanted small churches for intimacy.

Now we want large ones for anonymity . . . such does church follow culture.

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- I. We are commanded by scripture to “not forsake the assembling.”
(Heb. 10:25)

We are His body, temple and bride. We publically honor Him, herald Him and organize as to good works.

- II. We **need** the local church. I need . . .

1. Truth
2. Reproof, Correction
3. Exhortation
4. Accountability
5. Intimacy
6. Standards
7. An example for my kids
8. The exercise of my gift

- III. And I need you, the body, to . . .

1. Love one another
2. Encourage one another
3. Comfort one another
4. Bear one another’s burden
5. Be of the same mind with one another
6. Serve one another
7. Be subject to one another
8. Admonish one another
9. Confess your sins to one another
10. Pray for one another
11. Forgive one another as Christ has forgiven you
12. Bear with one another
13. Do not look out for your own personal interests
14. Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs
15. Stimulate one another to love and good deeds