



RE CHURCH



Is Joining a Church Really Necessary? October 31 – Larry Murray

Is church membership in the New Testament?

- Members of a _____ (1 Corinthians 12:12–27)
- Members of a _____ (Ephesians 2:19-20; 1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Peter 4:17)
- Members of God's _____ (1 Corinthians 3:16–17; 1 Peter 2:4–5; Ephesians 2:11–22)

What is church membership?

- Membership is how we publicly _____ other members of the body of Christ (Colossians 1:2-7).
- Membership is how we formally _____ to one another as believers in Christ.
 1. Spiritual Growth (Galatians 5:16, 22-25; Colossians 2:6,7; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).
 2. Sacrifice (Galatians 5:13; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Hebrews 10:24-25).
 3. Prayer (Ephesians 6:18-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; 1 Timothy 2:8).
 4. Service (1 Corinthians 12:12; 1 Peter 4:10; Matthew 28:18-20).
 5. Support (Matthew 25:19-21; Luke 21:1-4; Romans 12:13).
 6. Unity (Philippians 2:1-3; Hebrews 13:17).
- Membership is how we mutually _____ to one another as believers in Christ (Ephesians 5:15-21).

How do I become a church member at Plano Bible Chapel?

- _____ a Newcomers/New Members Class.
- _____ a Membership Commitment.
- _____ with an Elder and Pastor.
- _____ a faithful, growing, sacrificing, praying, serving, supporting, unifying member.