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Sunday, January 10, 2010

“THE MEANING OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP”

(Ephesians 5:22-30)

Our goal as a church is to move people to become fully developing followers of Christ. Why is it important to be a member of a church family?
– Because it is vital to a person fully developing as a follower of Christ.
What does it mean to be a church member?

1. WHY SHOULD YOU BE A MEMBER?

A _____ reason.

A _____ reason.

A _____ reason.

A _____ reason.

2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A MEMBER?

To be involved in a _____.

To _____ the ministry of the church.

To use your _____ in a ministry of the church.

To _____ to God and the church.

3. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

_____ – A place to call “home”

_____ – a place to grow

_____ – a part of what is going on

_____ – the shared experience

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1. WHY SHOULD YOU BE A MEMBER?

A biblical reason.

A cultural reason.

A practical reason.

A personal reason.

2. WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A MEMBER?

To be involved in a Bible Fellowship Group.

To financially support the ministry of the church.

To use your gifts and abilities in a ministry of the church.

To invite others to God and the church

3. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP?

Fellowship – A place to call “home”

Discipleship – a place to grow

Ownership – a part of what is going on

Kinship – the shared experience