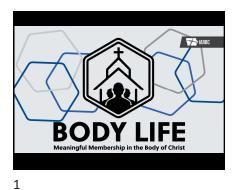
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Body Life

• Joining the Body (Ephesians 4)

• Membership

• Restoring the Body (Galatians 6)

• Discipline

• Building the Body (1 Timothy 6)

• Discipleship



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Paul identifies the church metaphorically yet accurately as a body. Membership is valuable in order to help the local church body work smoothly and stay together.

What is Membership in a Local Church and Why Does It Matter?

Ephesians 4

1. The body should be equipped (vs. 12-13).
2. The body should be settled (vs. 14).
3. The body should be growing (vs. 15).
4. The body should be connected (vs. 16).

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The Amazing DNA of Ministry

octrine: What We Believe
Driven by our Theology.

ature: How We Function
Driven by our Tradition.

tmosphere: How We Think
Driven by our Liberty.

Four Reasons to Join a Church

1. A Biblical Reason
(Eph 5:25).

2. A Cultural Reason
(1 Cor 12:12).

3. A Practical Reason
(Rom 12:4).

4. A Personal Reason
(1 Tim 3:15).

It's not believing, but belonging.

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Ten Bad Habits that Hold
Churches Back from Growing!

1. We don't greet one another warmly.

2. We don't make friends with strangers.

3. We miss introductions of visitors.

4. We pass judgment before passing

## Ten Bad Habits that Hold Churches Back from Growing! 6. We don't tend the sheep

- 6. We don't tend the <u>sheep</u> because we are too busy "running the ship."
- 7. We don't pursue intentionality in reaching our community.
- 8. We forget <u>names</u>.
- We don't update programs, we cling to the comfort of the past.
- 10. We fail to express gratitude.

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5. We ignore follow-up with visitors.

compliments.



## What is the attraction to our home? ■ Identifies us with a group. ■ Gives us a cause for living. ■ Gives us a location to worship. ■ Gives us a place to give our resources.

Exalt King

"Great Commandment"

Expand Kingdom

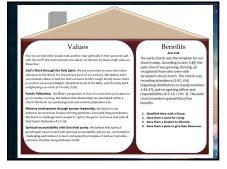
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