



Bible Study

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WHY CHURCH?

Based on the book by Dean Inserra

Ever since **COVID**, too many Christians have gotten out of the habit of attending church and Bible Study. Not only here at Franklin Avenue, but across the country, congregations have seen a reduction of members who have chosen not to attend church in person. In this new series, "Church – What is It All About?" We will look at why does the church matter?

I. Questions for discussion:

1. Why do you attend church?
2. Why do you think some Christians no longer attend church?

II. Some Reasons People Say They Do Not Go to Church:

1. Some are afraid of contacting Covid.
2. Some have had a negative experience at church.
3. Some are not really Christians.
4. Some have competing interests.

III. Reasons The Church Should Matter in the Life of Christians:

1. Jesus Christ founded the church. *Matthew 16:18*
2. The New Testament church was created for Christians. *Acts 2:41-47*
3. Jesus Christ purchased the church with His blood. *Acts 20:28*
4. The church is where we fulfil the two ordinances of the New Testament church.
 - Baptism *Matthew 28:19-20*
 - The Lord's Supper *1st Corinthians 11:23-26*
5. God tells us to not forsake attending church. *Hebrews 10:23-25*
6. Letters in the New Testament were written to churches.

Brothers and Sisters, God created the church for Christians to gather together for worship, prayer, fellowship, and preaching. Attendance at church must be a priority in every Christian's life. Dean Inserra states it so well – "Sunday morning church is a Saturday Night decision!"