



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. In this new series, "Church – What is It All About?" We will look at why does the church matter?

WHY Do We "Do" Church?

Church membership identifies us with a specific spiritual family where we carry out the Bible's command to live our Christian lives with one another. The following categories give us a framework for how we should interact with one another.

I. Affirm

1. To use our gifts and abilities for ministry.
2. To receive and welcome one another.
3. To have concern for each other.
4. To be kind and compassionate towards one another.
5. To have love for one another.

Romans 12:3-8
Romans 15:7
1st Corinthians 12:25
Ephesians 4:32
1st Thessalonians 3:12

II. Share

1. To carry one another's burden.
2. To encourage one another.
3. To be hospitable to one another.

Galatians 6:2
1st Thessalonians 5:11
1st Peter 4:9

III. Serve

1. To forgive one another.
2. To comfort one another.
3. To stir up love and good works to one another.
4. To pray for one another.

Colossians 3:13
1st Thessalonians 4:18
Hebrews 10:24
James 5:16

Brothers and Sisters, the Christian life was never meant to be spent in isolation. God never intended for us to be lone rangers! Therefore, we must depend on the Lord first and then depend on one another. Our faith may be personal – but it is not meant to be private!