

LESSON 3

How to make myself accountable to others



Once you have been saved and baptized, the next step is to join a local church. Why is it important to become a member of a local bible-preaching church?

 Acts 2:41-42

- ☞ In verse 41, after people were saved and “were baptized”, what was the next thing that happened to them? _____
- ☞ Is the order of these events important? _____
- ☞ What phrase in verse 42 teaches that they were regularly under the teaching and preaching of their pastor? _____
- ☞ What are four other necessary aspects of church life given in verse 42?

 Hebrews 10:25

- ☞ What is the manner or practice of some people? _____
- ☞ What is “approaching” that should encourage us not to be absent from church? _____ To what does this refer? _____
- ☞ Is it acceptable to simply sit at home and read my Bible or watch a service on the television? _____
- ☞ Should I make a priority of being in church whenever possible? _____

 1 Corinthians 5:4-5

- ☞ The “gathering together” of the church is necessary to help Christians who have fallen into sinful living. What does church discipline do for the “spirit” of one who has returned to open sinful living? _____

 Acts 20:7

☞ On what day of the week did the Christians gather? _____

☞ What two activities took place when they gathered together?

 Hebrews 13:17

☞ Why do I need to join and not just attend a church? It is important to make ourselves accountable to spiritual leadership. What is the job of your pastor with regard to your soul? _____

☞ How should I respond to the biblical guidance of my pastor? _____

☞ My pastor must give _____ for me someday. It is _____ for me if he must do so with grief and not joy.

 1 Corinthians 12:18-27

☞ Joining of believers together in one church is illustrated by the human _____

☞ In verse 27, collectively we are called the body of _____ and individually we are _____. The church is a body of believers not a building.

☞ In verse 25, what should be the relationship of members within the church?

 Matthew 16:18

☞ Who said to Peter, “I will build my church”? _____

☞ What phrase teaches that Satan’s attacks can not stifle the growth the church?

☞ As Christians, how important is it to be a part of what Christ is building?

Memorize: (Heb 10:25) “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”