

The Local Church Matters

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Session #1: WHO Should Be Committed to the Local Church

Session #2: WHY We Should Be Committed to the Local Church

Session #3-#4: HOW We Should Be Committed to the Local Church

Session #1: WHO Should Be Committed to the Local Church
The 1 John A.L.I.V.E. Test

A _____ Sin (1 Jn. 1:8-2:2)

L _____ God and His People (1 Jn. 2:15-17; 4:7-12; cf. 2:7-11; 3:10-20;
4:16-5:2)

I _____ Witness of the Holy Spirit (1 Jn. 4:13; cf. 3:24; 5:10)

V_____ of Christ and the Gospel is True (1 Jn. 4:14-15; cf. 1:1-4; 2:18-27; 4:1-6; 5:1, 6-13, 20-21)

E_____ Faith and Obedience (1 Jn. 3:2-10; cf. 1:6-7; 2:3-6, 19, 29; 5:2-5, 13)

Session #2: WHY We Should Be Committed to the Local Church Seven Biblical Reasons

- 1) God's P _____ (Heb. 10:24-25)
 - a) Calls for more than mere Christian fellowship

 - b) Calls for more than mere church attendance

 - c) Calls for more than a mere casual commitment

- 2) God's P _____ (Heb. 13:17; cf. 1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Pet. 5:5; Jam. 5:14)

3) God's P_____ of Church Discipline (Matt. 18:15-17)

4) God's P_____ of the Early Church (Acts 2:41-47; 5:12-14)

a) To be saved was to be added to a local church (Acts 2:41-47)

b) To be saved was to be joined to a local church (Acts 5:12-14)

5) God's P_____ Plan for the Church (Eph. 1)

6) God's P_____ of the Church (Eph. 1-3)

7) God's P_____ for the Local Church (Eph. 4:1-16)

Session #3-#4: HOW We Should Be Committed to the Local Church

Ephesians 4:1-16

- I. The CALL of Christ's Blueprint for His Church (Eph. 4:1)

- II. The CHARACTER for Christ's Blueprint for His Church (Eph. 4:2-6)
 - A. The Necessary Character Qualities (Eph. 4:2-3)
 - 1) They are effective

 - 2) They are insightful

 - 3) They are corrective

 - B. The Necessary Creed (Eph. 4:4-6)
 - 1) They all pertain to essential gospel-truths

- 2) They are intended to provide the biblical balance to the necessary character qualities

III. The CONTRIBUTION toward Christ's Blueprint for His Church (Eph. 4:7-16)

A. Christ's Provision to Build Up His Church (Eph. 4:7)

- 1) It's an unquestionable gift

- 2) It's an unmerited gift

- 3) It's a unique gift

B. Christ's Motivation to Build Up His Church (Eph. 4:8-10)

C. Christ's Plan to Build Up His Church (Eph. 4:11-16)

1) The Purpose (Eph. 4:11-12):

- a) Who are to do the primary equipping?

- b) What are they to equip with?

- c) Who are they to equip?

- d) What are they to equip for?

- e) What are you to expect when you come to church?

- f) What is to remain the main thing?

2) The Goal (Eph. 4:13-14)

- a) To produce spiritual maturity (v. 13)
 - i) The corporate dimension:

 - ii) The doctrinal dimension:

 - iii) The moral dimension:

b) To prevent spiritual vulnerability (v. 14)

3) The Function (Eph. 4:15-16)

a) By biblical *words* in love (v. 15)

b) By biblical *works* in love (v. 16)

i) As dependent channels

ii) As inter-dependent connections

iii) As dependable parts