

Series: Be Committed

“Be Committed to Your Local Church”

(Sunday Morning May 28th, 2024)

Passage: Hebrews 10:19-25

a. You Should Attend a Local Church so That You Can W_____ the Lord

Eph 3:21 “to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.”

b. You Should Attend a Local Church so That You Can M_____ to Others

Eph 1:22-23 “22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

c. You Should Attend a Local Church so That O_____ Can Minister to You

1 Pet 4:10 “As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

I. Church Involvement D_____ Our C_____ With God

1) The P_____ of Our Access

We should not make the mistake of thinking that the writer of Hebrews was referring to a _____ blood in that verse.

Heb 10:4 “For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins”

Heb 10:10 “By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all”

2) The P_____ of Our Access

Matt 27:50-51 “50 ...Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. 51 And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom;...”

The fact that this veil split in two precisely when it did, and the fact that Jesus rose from the grave, proves that we now have d_____ a_____ to God.

Eph 4:11-13 (Turn and Read)

II. Church Involvement D_____ Our C_____ in God

1) The F_____ of Our Confession

a. By Attending Church, We are Revealing Our H_____

b. By Attending Church, We are Casting a V_____

Luke 4:16 “And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read”

Eph 5:25 “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her”

Matt 16:18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it"

2) The F_____ of Our Companion

Lam 3:22-23 "22 The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness"

When I come to church, one thing I am declaring is my absolute, unshakable, and unchangeable c_____ in God.

John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, ..."

Mark 9:50 "...be at peace with one another."

We cannot practice any of these o_____ a_____ if we never spend any time with o_____ a_____.

III. Church Involvement D_____ Out C_____ to God

1) The M_____ We are to Fulfill

a. We are to C_____ One Another

Acts 15 (Reference)

The writer of Hebrews is saying, in essence, that we should challenge one another, and if necessary, even p_____ one another to demonstrate love and good deeds.

b. We are to E_____ One Another

2 Tim 3:1 "But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come"

2) The M_____ We are to Fight

The word "forsake" literally means "to leave in the l_____."

2 Tim 4:10 (Reference)

3) The M_____ We are to Face

Rom 14:10 "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ..."

There is something a lot more important for any of us than to be a member of the v_____ church and that is being a member of the i_____ church.

Acts 16:30 "...what must I do to be saved?"

Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved..."