JUDE 1

IMPORTANCE OF CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

(Vs 3) "Contend earnestly for the faith."
(Matt. 16:18) The gates of Hell will not prevail () God's church.
Is church membership Biblical?
By joining a church, each person is making a statement that they are identifying with a particular of who God is and what role His Word has in their life.
(Heb. 13:17) (Heb. 13:7) Tim 5:17) (Pet. 5:1-5) (Acts 20:29-30) (Acts 2:37-47) (Acts. 2:47) (Rom 16:1-16) (Tim.5:3-16)
<u>GOD'S PLAN</u> → That we should belong to a local church.
Church Membership \rightarrow A question of <u>b</u> onto personal preference.
It is in the body of the local church that we exercise our spiritual gifts. *Turn to: (I Cor. 12:12-24)
 Church membership is NOT just for the individual, but for the greater good of the whole church body. (Heb. 10:25)
REMINDER: We don't come to church to see what we can get out of the worship service alone, but how to be an encouragement to others and come
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