

“How Can I Help the Church”

Col. 3:12-17

Introduction

- I. Are there times that you have wondered what you could personally do to help the local congregation and the church as a whole?
- II. There are simple things, that if done by each member, the church would be stronger.
 - A. Personally serve God.
 - B. Participate with the congregation.
 - C. Persevere!

Discussion

- I. Personally serve God.
 - A. Pray privately and publicly (1 Thess. 5:16).
 - B. Be thankful (Phil. 4:6).
 - C. Live pure lives (2 Cor. 1:12; Eph. 4:29).
 - D. Read and study the Bible regularly (Matt. 4:4; 2 Tim. 2:15).
 - E. Visit and aid those in need (James 1:27; Gal. 6:10).
 - F. Make friendships with fellow Christians (James 4:4; 1 Cor. 15:33)
- II. Participate with the congregation.
 - A. Be in attendance for every scheduled service of the congregation (Heb. 10:25; Acts 2:44).
 - B. Listen attentively to the preaching and teaching of God's Word and obey It (Luke 11:28).
 - C. Sing out (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19; Heb. 13:15).
 - D. Include yourself in activities of fellowship (3 John 8; 1 Cor. 3:9; 1 John 1:3).
 - E. Be a teacher, “leader” in worship acts, or helper to others (Rom. 12:1).
- III. Persevere!
 - A. Never stop til the end (Acts 2:42; Gal. 6:9; 2 Thess. 3:13; Heb. 10:36).
 - B. Get stronger each day (1 Cor. 15:58; Rom. 8:18-25; James 1:12).

Conclusion

- I. Each member can help the church by doing simple things each day.
- II. If I am not a member of the church, then I can help by becoming one.