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“Why Should I Join a Local Church?”

Various Scriptures

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Introduction: The younger generation today is struggling with the concept of church membership and are asking the question “Why should I join a local church?” Well, there are a number of reasons why and in this message I want to address seven of those reasons.

1. Because it's _____.
(1 Peter 5:1-4, 1 Timothy 3, Ephesians 4:11-12, Matthew 18:15-17)

2. To publicly stand for what you _____.
(2 Timothy 4:1-4)

3. It's a place of _____ and _____.
(Acts 2:42-47, 5:1-11)

4. It's a place where we can grow _____.
(Acts 2:42)

5. It's a place where we can use our _____ gifts to minister to others. *(Romans 12:4-8)*

6. It's a place we can _____ together as brothers and sisters in the Lord. *(Hebrews 10:25)*

7. It provides _____ to carry out the great commission.
(Acts 2:1,14,40-41)