

# THE HEART♥ OF SERVICE

UNDERSTANDING YOUR  
CHRISTIAN OBLIGATIONS

## SERMON NOTES

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### WHY DO WE ATTEND CHURCH?:

*Hebrews 10:25 (NLT) And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.*

Through fellowship, worship, and mutual support, we \_\_\_\_\_ in our faith and find \_\_\_\_\_ in unity.

*1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV) Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever.*

### THE IMPORTANCE OF DOING MORE THAN JUST BEING AN AVERAGE CHURCHGOER

*James 1:22 (NIV) Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

*Psalms 100 (ESV) Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!...*

When we serve and worship God, He \_\_\_\_\_ us in return.

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## 5 STEPS TO BUILD OUR CHURCH:

Step #1: \_\_\_\_\_ out the teachings.

Step #2: \_\_\_\_\_ others.

Step #3: \_\_\_\_\_ meaningful relationships.

Step #4: \_\_\_\_\_ personal growth.

Step #5: \_\_\_\_\_ a light to the world.

*Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV) You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

## THE BODY OF CHRIST

The church functions as a \_\_\_\_\_, with each member playing a vital role.

*1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NIV) Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so, the body is not made up of one part but of many.*

Christians are diverse in their abilities and roles but united in their \_\_\_\_\_ and connection to Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Every role within the church, whether it be deacon or member, contributes to the overall health and functioning of the body with our \_\_\_\_\_ having a crucial role within the body.

*Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up...*

Our involvement in the church is not merely a religious obligation, but a profound expression of our \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ and His body.

*Hebrews 12:28 (NIV) Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.*

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