

# Why Church?

## Hebrews 10:24-25

1. To be like \_\_\_\_\_! Luke 4:16 *“He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read.”*  
Mark 1:21 *“Jesus and his companions went to the town of Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue and began to teach.”*
2. Help you \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures. Proverbs 1:5 *“Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.”*  
2 Timothy 3:16 *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”*  
Colossians 3:16 *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...”*
3. Wise \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs 11:14 *“Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.”*  
Proverbs 24:6 *“for by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory.”*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for others. Philippians 2:3-4 *“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ with others- Hebrews 10:24-25 *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*  
Galatians 6:2 *“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.”*

6. \_\_\_\_\_ to others-Acts 2:42-47 *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common....”*
  
7. To not \_\_\_\_\_ to the world. Romans 12:2 *“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*  
John 4:23-24 *“But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”*
  
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Christ. Romans 12:4-5 *“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”*  
1 Corinthians 12:26-27 *“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”*
  
9. To be a \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ. Ephesians 5:1-2 *“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”*
  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ improvement- Colossians 1:9-10 *“And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”*
  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ God comes first! Matthew 6:33 *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*