

What Membership Means to Us, Part 3: United by a Common Gathering and Gifting

Selected Scripture

I. Introduction

- A. Our six affirmations of membership.
- B. This fourth affirmation is the broadest.

II. A Commitment to _____

- A. Our corporate gathering is _____ and _____.
Acts 14:27; 20:7; 1 Cor 16:1-2; Heb 10:23-25; Matt 18:17
- B. Smaller gatherings are day by day and _____.
Heb 3:13; Acts 2:46; 5:42; 6:2

III. A Commitment to _____

- A. Every member is _____. *Rom 12:6; 1 Cor 12:7, 11; Eph 4:7; 1 Pet 4:10*
- B. Every member is _____. *Rom 12:6-8; 1 Cor 12:14, 18; Eph 4:16; 1 Pet 4:11*
- C. Every member is _____. *1 Cor 12:7; 21-26; Heb 3:12-14; 10:23-25; 12:15-17*

IV. A Commitment to _____

- A. We give because it is _____ that we share. *1 Cor 9:7-11; Gal 6:6; 1 Tim 5:17-18*
- B. We give according to _____ blessing. *1 Cor 16:2; 2 Cor 8:11-14*
- C. We give from our own hearts, _____ and _____.
2 Cor 8:3; 9:5, 7
- D. We give to _____ something greater. *Luke 12:33; 2 Cor 9:6*

V. A Commitment to _____

- A. We must believe in God's _____. *Heb 11:6*
- B. We must believe that God needs _____. *Acts 17:24-25*
- C. We _____ because God has served us. *Matt 20:28*
- D. We _____ because God has given to us. *2 Cor 8:9; 9:11*
- E. We are seeking the ultimate blessing of _____. *Php 3:8*

Membership Affirmations

In joining myself to Martensdale Community Church, I affirm that:

1. I have put my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of my sins (cf. Eph 2:8-10).
2. I have been baptized after coming to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (cf. Acts 2:38, 41).
3. I have read, substantively agree with, and will not oppose the MCC Articles of Faith.
4. I will gather with regularly, and use my gifts to serve and edify the body at MCC (cf. Eph 4:11-16).
5. I will participate in the biblical process of lovingly dealing with sin in the body at MCC (cf. Matt 18:15-17).
6. I am willing to follow the shepherding of the leaders at MCC (cf. Heb 13:17).