

Cornerstone Baptist Church

"...Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;" Eph. 2:20

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Adult Bible Study

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Get Plugged into the Meetings:

The Feeding of the Church

Hebrews 10:25

"...desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:"

Churches grow when people grow. The Church is the most powerful organism on the planet (Matthew 28:18). No power can overcome the Church (Isaiah 54:17; Matthew 16:18). Churches die because their members die spiritually. There is no power in the building, the property, the sign, or even the name of our Church. The power and effectiveness of the Church lies in the unified efforts of a Spirit-filled membership! You cannot be right with God and be disconnected from your local Church (I Timothy 3:15). How can we get plugged into our Church?

I. By our Attendance to Worship John 20:19-25

By not being in Church on Sunday Night Thomas missed:

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| 1. The Lord's Presence | v. 20 |
| 2. The Lord's Peace | v. 21 |
| 3. The Lord's Purpose | v. 21 |
| 4. The Lord's Power | v. 22 |

It's impossible to be plugged into something when you are not present.

What could we miss when we miss Church? _____

II. By our Amens to the Word Nehemiah 8:5-6

1. It Encourages the Preacher v. 5
2. It Emboldens the Church v. 6
Numbers 5:21-22 The first time the word 'Amen' is mentioned in the Bible, the priest is pronouncing a curse on a woman for committing adultery and she is supposed to answer with the word 'Amen'. We are to say 'Amen' to the Truth, not just to the parts that we like or that don't offend us.
3. It Enlightens the Unbeliever I Corinthians 14:23-25

The Church (people) will play an important role in the conviction and salvation of the lost when the Church (people) support and agree with the truth that is being preached by saying 'Amen'.

III. By our Attendance to the Working John 16:8-14

1. It Demonstrates Sensitivity
2. It Demonstrates Surrender
3. It Demonstrates Seriousness

We must be aware of the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the lives of those around us. God could move us to go and pray with a brother or sister in Christ during the invitation and we could be able to bear their burdens with them, but only if we are sensitive to the moving of the Holy Spirit. If we are oblivious to His moving then we will not be able to be used by Him to help someone in need.

How can we be aware of the working of the Holy Spirit? _____

