

IF THE FOUNDATIONS BE DESTROYED—5
“Just Why Does It Matter, Anyway”
Selected Passages

Introduction. _____

Well, the first promise of a church member regarding his/her local church is:

I. FIRST, WE PROMISE TO PURPOSEFULLY AND FAITHFULLY PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE PUBLIC WORSHIP SERVICES (Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 5:18-20).

A. First, we get into the family of God by repentance and faith in Christ alone (Ephesians 2:8-9).

B. Secondly, you get a grip on life because God is faithful. (Hebrews 10:23). “Let us hold fast the profession (confession of the hope) of our faith without wavering (swaying) for he is faithful that promised.”

C. Thirdly, we _____ to encourage our faith (Hebrews 10:24-25).

II. SECONDLY, WE PROMISE TO ACTIVELY _____, CARE FOR AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER SPIRITUALLY AND PHYSICALLY (Romans 12:9-13; 1 Corinthians 12:25-27; 16:1-2; Ephesians 1:12; Philippians 2:3-4; Hebrews 13:16; James 1:27; 1 John 4:7-12).

CONCLUSION: When a person becomes a member of a local church and they are faithful in these areas, God is well-pleased.

So, this is our promise:

1. We’re going to make this _____ family our family.
2. We’re going to treat this _____ like it is our house!
3. We’re going to show up in _____, NOT TO BE SERVED!