## Why You Should Join a Church Ephesians 1:15-23

You should join a church because of the relationship between Christ and the church

• Colossians 1:18

You should join a church because of the example of the early Christians

You should join a church because it is the focus and context of the Christian life in the New Testament epistles

You should join a church because of the exact and precise New Testament directive

• Hebrews 10:23-25

You should join a church because the Lord Jesus Christ personally and primarily interacts with local churches

• Revelation 1:20, 2:1-2,7-8

You should join a church because of the benefits you receive from being a member

• 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13, 1 Peter 5:1-3, Hebrews 13:7,17

Joining a church doesn't matter if you are not born again