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Excerpts from "I am a Church Member" by Thom Rainer

Chapter 1 "I Will Be a Functioning Church Member"

What the bible says about church membership:

1. Membership means we are all necessary parts of the whole. Some church members and leaders view membership as a modern business or organizational concept, so they reject the label as unbiblical. "For as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many are one body--so also is Christ." I Cor. 12:12
2. Membership means we are different but we still work together. Each part, therefore, has to do its work, or the whole body suffers. There is a beautiful diversity in the midst of unity in church membership. "So if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it." I Cor. 12:26
3. Membership means everything we say and do is based on a biblical foundation of love. We are not to love fellow church members just because they are loveable. We are to love the unlovable as well. Church membership is founded on love. Authentic, biblical, unconditional love.
4. Church membership is functioning membership. Give abundantly and serve without hesitation. Biblical church membership gives without qualification. Biblical membership views the tithes and offerings as joyous giving. We who are church members are supposed to function in the church. The concept of an inactive church member is an oxymoron. Because we are all different with different gifts and abilities, we will function differently from other members. One of the ongoing questions you should ask yourself and God in prayer is: "How can I best serve my church?"

Woman must not accept; she must challenge.

She must not be awed by that which has been built up around her; she must reverence that woman in her which struggles for expression.

-Margaret Sanger

Find out who you are and do it on purpose.

-Dolly Parton

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

You never find yourself until you face the truth.

-Pearl Bailey

Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.

-Judy Garland

John 3:16-17

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him

In Other News...

Thanks to all who participated in the Ronald McDonald House project sponsored by B-Squad!



Check out "Monday Makeovers" on Facebook page, Daughters of Extreme Faith of DRMBBC!

B-Squad (18-39)- Sis. Eugena Smith & Sis. Charylne Autrey, group leaders
W.O.W. Factor (40-59) - Sis. VeRonica Portis, group leader
Naomi's House (60+) - Sis. Shirley Stanley & Sis. Brenda Carrier, group leaders
Get with your group to find out what exciting things are in store for you!

bPlease pray for our First Family: Pastor & Mrs. Jackson and family!b

Be yourself; everyone else is already taken. - Oscar Wilde