**Six Traits of Awesome Members**

1. They have realistic, gracious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. They understand the Sunday morning is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. They focus on creating more of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. They are focused on their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. They look for ways to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Questions for Small Group Discussion**

* What was the most personally impactful aspect of this message for you, and why?
* Which Scripture verse or truth struck you most profoundly, and why?
* Which reason given for joining the church is most important to you, and why?
* How can being a member of the church help us to be the kind of disciples Christ calls us to be?
* What are some reasons people might offer to avoid membership? How would you counter this graciously and biblically? Are there any truly valid reasons for avoiding being a member of a church?
* Do you agree with the five traits of awesome members offered by Pastor Jeff? Are there any that you would add?
* Does today’s session raise any particular questions, concerns, or other feelings for you?

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**Order of Worship (i.e. What’s Happening)**

4 Songs

Announcements and Offering

1 Song

Time of Prayer

Children’s Talk

Sermon: “The Mission of a Member”

1 Song

Benediction





**Sermon Notes**

**“Identity and Mission: The Mission of a Member”**

*“Do Christians need to be part of a church?”*

**Joining the church is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Acts 2:44–47, Ephesians 4:11–13, Ephesians 5:19–20

**Joining the church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* Ephesians 2:15, Ephesians 5:25

**Joining the church is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* Romans 12:5–8, Ephesians 2:10

**Joining the church fosters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* John 13:34–35, 1 Corinthians 12:14–22

**Joining the church is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and teaches us to**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* 1 Corinthians 12:22–26, Galatians 6:2

**We are glad you’re here!**

Children up to grade 5 will be invited upstairs approximately mid-way through our service. A staffed nursery is also available upstairs.



**IGNITE JR. YOUTH** – Grade 6-8 youth are welcome to join us Tuesdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm.

**IMPACT YOUTH** – Grade 9-12 students are welcome to join us Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00pm.

**YOUNG ADULTS** – For upcoming events and more information contact Rick.

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