

Church Purpose

Why do most people go to church in vain? Why has most of us turned it into a tradition? Only a few see it the other way. The church of God is the gathering of His children, because they are the church, with Jesus being the neck connecting us to the head which is God. The material building is just a building, it doesn't matter where we gather, as long as two or more children of God are in fellowship with God it is called a church.

True believers go to church not because they want to, nor were they asked to but, because of the desire given to them by the holy spirit. After receiving the holy spirit, he gives us more of Christ personality, he makes us want more of Jesus, knowing that we can never have enough of Him, he gives us the desire to know Christ more and build our relationship with him, the holy spirit gives us the desire to gather with God's people and learn from Him. It is not our desire, he gives us this desire.

When we gather, although I must say the church is dying and the holy spirit isn't recognized as it was in those days, but still every child of God undergoes a growth process until the Lord calls him home. Not everyone have the same anointing or faith, not everyone attains the same height in our relationship with Jesus Christ. In this, our growth in Christ Jesus is based on the word in the scripture and his words spoken through his servants or prophets.

That is why we go to church, not just to praise God, yes it's good, however some of us pretend doing so not realizing we should worship Him always. Yes, God delivers healing, blessings, anointing and so on in the fellowship, but, still that is not our main reason. If you can walk with God, even all these things shall be given to you, I mean isn't a servant of God same flesh and blood as you are, though some are specifically called by God from birth like John the Baptist who was filled with the holy spirit right from birth.

It is unfortunate however, for the devil has entered the church already, and the first thing he did is to blind the eyes of men that they would forget the main reason and purpose of the Christianity. The devil came and divided the church into many parts, a body that was once one, now divided, how then can it function fully.

Today people go for blessing, healing, friends, fashion, to kill time, red carpet, some because they like the fun of dancing, others they commit sin through out the week and use Sunday as a day of repentance, so many useless reasons, such a waste of time, it is better to sit at home doing nothing, than to waste your time in the church when you don't know the main purpose of being there.

Even if you go to a church and then got what you desired, lets say you got healing, how can you maintain that healing if you're still living in sin. How can you overcome sin when you're not built to overcome sin. This is the most important reason for the church, to be built on God's word to subdue the devil. And as we are many, different, so is our faith

different. Faith of every man differs, first it is sown as a seed given to anyone that believes Jesus is Lord, then it is built on the word, for Faith comes from the word.

Those who are prophets, pastors, has spent more time on the word to grow spiritually and for you who hasn't gone far you need to hear God's word from their mouth because they're closer to God than you are of little faith.

It is a good thing that many of us have heard the word of God, in fact we hear it so often, especially on a Sunday, because i think that's the only time some of us do care. Hearing the word of God isn't enough, the question you should be asking yourself is, do I really know Christ? is God's word really living in me? It might seem unreal, but I tell you that most of us who profess to be Christians really aren't, we claim to know Jesus when we don't.

To know Jesus, is to live in obedience to His word, it's to portray His character here on earth. Billions of people today don't know Christ, no! not just billions of people, but billions who claim to be Christians, they waste their time in churches, paying tithes, giving not from their heart but for face and thinking that they can pay their way to heaven. Don't wait until the last day before you know you don't know Jesus.

Christianity is not just about going to church, Jesus's disciples were first called Christian because of the life they led which portrayed Christ. So many of us are born into a Christian home, but in reality all we practice is religion. By the grace of God we are saved, but being saved doesn't guarantee you a ticket to heaven, you need to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

The battle for salvation is a fierce one, it is not meant for the weak, it is not meant for the lazy, you do not realize the battle ahead of you, because you do not know where you're going, don't be like an athlete running of course without minding losing the prize ahead.

Lazy Christian go to church just for going sake, because it has turned into a normal tradition where you have to go to church on a Sunday. It's just like a robot programmed to go to church on Sundays, they like taking up positions in the Church; being a chorister, an usher, pastor whatever position they like, they do all these not to serve the Lord in spirit and truth but to serve themselves, they do this thinking they can bribe God.

On the last day it doesn't matter if you're a pastor, or you went for evangelism, as long as you don't have the spirit of God, Jesus will never recognize you.

Many wants to follow the crowd, specially the youths, they want to go to churches everybody are going, I'm not saying a church with a large congregation is bad. Instead of looking for a true church that teaches salvation and build their spiritual character, they run to churches that teaches them what they want to hear, what is convenient for their ears.

Don't be a church man, be a Jesus person.

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