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SHARES

on the subject of



“WHY SHOULD I

JOIN A

LOCAL

CHURCH?”

“WHY SHOULD I BECOME A CHURCH MEMBER?”

When a person renounces his old life of sin, and invites Jesus Christ into his life as Lord and Saviour, that person automatically becomes a part of the Body of Christ — The Church. Why, therefore, is it profitable to join a local body of believers also? This question is often asked, so I will attempt to answer it in the next few paragraphs.

FIRST — We must understand that Jesus Christ is the Founder and the Foundation of the Christian Church (Matt. 16:18 & I Peter 2:6-8). It must also be understood that the Church, consisting of many local churches, is the base for operation of the Christian ministry. In order to ensure a smooth functioning of that ministry, organization is essential. Local church membership is an integral part of the organizational structure which aids in promoting effective, well-balanced ministry.

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