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The Church: How Do We Get There? / Acts 2:42–47

“Membership: Belong” - Pastor Mike - 10/8/23

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to belong to a church?
2. Read [Acts 2:42-47](#) and [Hebrews 10:24-27](#). What do each of these passages tell us about belonging to a church?
3. Read [Romans 12:3-13](#). Give examples of how we can live this out in our life group.
4. Why is belonging to a church important when spreading the gospel?
5. Read [1 Peter 5:1-5](#) and [Hebrews 13:17](#). What do these texts teach us about the roles and responsibilities of church leaders? When we belong to a church, what are our responsibilities toward the church and its leadership?
6. The texts we've read—[Acts 2:42-47](#); [Hebrews 10:24-27](#); [Romans 12:3-13](#); [1 Peter 5:1-5](#); [Hebrews 13:17](#)—convey why we should belong to a church; but, what do these text tell us about how we should live/interact when belonging to a church?
7. In light of our discussion, what is God asking you to do, think, trust, or believe about belonging to a church? What might be your next step of faith?
8. How might God help you?