

DEDICATION SUNDAY

Title: The Benefits of Church Membership

Date: May 22, 2022

Discussion Guide

1. For many churches today, the gravity of church membership has disappeared. Why do you believe it is less important today than it used to be?
2. Church hopping has become popular. How would a serious church membership process help avoid moving from church to church?
3. Which of the six benefits of our membership at EastPoint do you believe is the most important and why?
4. What would you say to someone who refused to join EastPointe?

ANSWERS: essential, examine, testimony, leadership, baptism, public

Participants experience six benefits due to the membership process.

1. They are exposed to the _____ doctrines.
2. They are challenged to _____ their faith.

2 Corinthians 13:5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this

about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?

“Test” “examine” - These are commands.

Two benefits

1. The challenge to examine faith often generates greater assurance.

2. It helps protect the church from wolves in sheep's clothing

3. They are challenged to generate a written

_____.

4. They have an opportunity to meet with our church

_____.

5. They are challenged to obey God in water

_____.

6. They are encouraged to step out in faith to give a _____ testimony.