

A People Who Commit to One Another in Membership

Acts 11:19-26; Acts 12; Acts 14:24-27; 1 Cor. 5:1-2;
2 Cor. 2:6

1. Membership clarifies the difference between the church and the world

(Matt. 16:17-19, Matt. 18:15-17, Matt. 18:18)

2. Membership causes the visible church to better reflect the invisible church

(Acts 2:47)

3. Membership calls us to investment and involvement in the visible (local) church

(1 Cor. 12:12, v27)

A. Membership means commitment

B. Membership means taking responsibility for one another