

Sermon Series: Loving the Church

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A CASE FOR CONNECTION

Hebrews 13:17 (NRSV)

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls and will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with sighing – for that would be harmful to you.”

Why should I connect with Christ’s Church?

1. The Bible teaches Christians to be _____,
not independent (Ephesians 4:16).
2. In the Old Testament, there were no _____
Jews; everyone had a _____.
3. Denominations are in many ways like large _____
families.
4. The genius of _____ to a denomination or fellowship
is that it provides local churches the _____ to do
_____ what no church can do separately.
5. People from different denominational families can walk
_____ without _____.
6. When I connect with the Church I make a _____ to
Christ and His family.

*Rejecting the church is to discard the vehicle that God created to spread
His plan of salvation, the plan that Christ sacrificed His life for.*