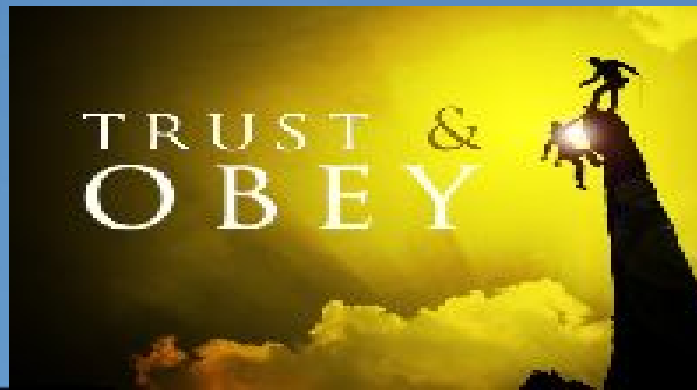


A CASE FOR CONNECTION

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.”



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1. The Bible teaches Christians to be interdependent, not independent
(Ephesians 4:16)

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



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2. In the Old Testament, there were no independent Jews; everyone had a tribe.



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3. Denominations are in many ways like large spiritual families.



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4. The genius of connectedness to a denomination or fellowship is that it provides local churches the opportunity to do together what no church can do separately.



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5. People from different denominational families can walk hand in hand without seeing eye to eye.



Why should I connect with Christ's Church?

6. When I connect with the Church I make a commitment to Christ and His family.



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

