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*1 Corinthians 12:12 says, For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.* Again, this does not mean that non-members are any less a part of the body of Christ, but in the natural flow of life, the more people are committed to one another, the more love they will have for each other. By choosing to be an official member, you are choosing to be part of that body. You are making a deeper commitment than just being a participant. When people know that you are committed to them, they will also be more committed to you.

*1 Corinthians 12:25 says, that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. 27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.* When a person becomes a member, they often do this a sign of their willingness to give their time and effort for that organization. Though the body of Christ is more than just an organization and you don't need an official role on the church membership list to be part of the body of Christ, your choice to become a member often brings a greater sense of caring and commitment from you and for you.

### 4. Membership is important when it come to legal matters

In the society we live in today, having an official church membership role provides a church with great benefits since it allows them to be a tax-exempt organization. To meet some of these legal requirements, a church needs to have officers and members who make up the organization. Having an official membership role also allows for members to vote on certain issues that help guide and direct the church. It allows for greater accountability for the church leaders and for greater involvement among the church membership in making choices and decisions for the church. It also provides legal protection for the church and its members against possible legal action.

### Conclusion

Church membership is not required to make a church a good church or person a godly Christian. A loving church will love others regardless of their membership status. Though the official church membership role is a man-made concept and not a biblical requirement, it is a very helpful tool for spiritual growth and accountability. It is also extremely helpful when it comes to legal matters.

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