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Why We Come to Church

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Why we came to church

- **Broken in the world**
- **Now broken in Christ**

Why we come to church

- **Acceptance**
- **Answers**
- **Accountability**
- **Assurance**
- **Advancement**
- **Advantage**

Acceptance

Luke 15:20 (New Living Translation, NLT)

So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.

John 6:37 (NLT)

However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them.

Matthew 11:28 (Amplified, AMP)

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.]

Answers

Jeremiah 29:13 (The Message, MSG)

When you come looking for me, you'll find me. Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed.

Matthew 16:13-18 (MSG)

13 When Jesus arrived in the villages of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "What are people saying about who the Son of Man is?" 14 They replied, "Some think he is John the Baptizer, some say Elijah, some Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." 15 He pressed them, "And how about you? Who do you say I am?" 16 Simon Peter said, "You're the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17-18 Jesus came back "God bless you, Simon, son of Jonah! You didn't answer out of books or from teachers. My Father in heaven, God himself, let you in on his secret of who I really am. And now I'm going to tell you who you are, really are. You are Peter, a rock. This is the rock on which I will put together my church, a church so expansive with energy that not even the gates of hell will be able to keep out.

Accountability

James 5:16 (MSG)

Make this your common practice: Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you can live together whole and healed. The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with.

Proverbs 27:17 (New English Translation, NET)

As iron sharpens iron, so a person sharpens his friend.

Proverbs 12:15 (New King James Version, NKJV)

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise.

Assurance

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

Colossians 1:23 (NLT)

But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it.

Advancement

2 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last words: Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.

Ephesians 4:13 (NLT)

This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Advantage

Romans 6:14 (NET)

For sin will have no mastery over you, because you are not under law but under grace.

Philippians 4:7 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

Then, because you belong to Christ Jesus, God will bless you with peace that no one can completely understand. And this peace will control the way you think and feel.

Romans 8:17 (AMP)

And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory.