



The Year of H.O.P.E.

HEALING. OUTREACH. PRAISE & WORSHIP. EMPOWERMENT

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I Will Treasure Church Membership As A Gift

Introduction: The Church is a gift to you; you are not a gift to the church. We are called by God to use our gifts to honor God and to be a blessing to the church but we are not gifts to the church.

Accessing the Gift of The Church

Romans 6:23 & Eph. 2:8

Advantages of having the Gift of The Church

Hebrews 10:25

8 Advantages

1. Taught The Word of God
2. Worship Experiences
3. Friendships/ Extended Family
4. Sense of Community
5. Personal Development
6. Opportunities to Make a Difference
7. Accountability
8. Social Events/ Fellowships

Appreciating the Gift of The Church

Revelation 3:7-11

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The Sixth Pledge

I am a church member.

This membership is a gift. When I received the free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, I became a part of the body of Christ. I soon thereafter identified with a local body and was baptized. And now I am humbled and honored to serve and to love others in our church. I pray that I will never take my membership for granted, but see it as a gift and an opportunity to serve others and to be a part of something so much greater than any one person or member.

Sign and Date