

Where a person goes to church probably reveals why they go to church

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There are many reasons why people go to church. Some people go to church for position (sing in the choir, work on staff, etc.). Some people go to church for personality (like the preacher, know friends at the church, etc.). Some people go to church for pleasure (are looking forward to the next ski trip, event, etc.). These are all good reasons.

I think the most important reason someone can choose a church is for purpose. What is the purpose of that church? Is it to take the Gospel into the whole world? Your time, treasures, and talents are valuable commodities that must be invested in a wise way. Examine yourself to determine why you are connected to your local church. If these reasons are not worthy, change the reasons before you change churches.

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to examine my reasons for attending church and if they do not measure up to Your will, help me to reevaluate and change as needed. Please bless my church so that we may be more pleasing to You.

Scriptures for Today

Acts 2:47 Praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. (KJV)

1 Corinthians 14:12 Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel. (NKJV)

Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. (NKJV)