

I AM A CHURCH MEMBER
I Will Be A Functioning Church Member
I Cor. 12:12-31

1. **Membership means we are all necessary parts of the whole.**
2. **Membership means we are different but we still work together**
3. **Membership means everything we say and do is based on biblical.**
4. **Church membership is functioning membership**

The First Pledge

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I like the metaphor of membership. It's not membership as in a civic organization or a country club. It's the kind of membership given to us in I Corinthians 12: "Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it" (I Cor. 12:27). Because I am a member of the body of Christ, I must be a functioning member, whether I am an "eye," an "ear," or a "hand." As a functioning member, I will give. I will serve. I will minister. I will evangelize. I will study. I will seek to be a blessing to others. I will remember that "'if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it" (I Cor. 12:26)

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