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Back to the Basics – Church Attendance

Matthew 6:21

Matthew 6:33a

How is the term 'Christian' defined?

How is the term 'regular' defined?

“Church goers are getting older and especially when compared to the general population. Millennials are, on the most part, unassociated with a local church.”

Henard, *Can These Bones Live?* p. 44

Only one-third of church attendees believe that they have a responsibility to share their faith.

Henard, *Can These Bones Live?* p. 18

Matthew 28:18-20

Romans 1:14-17

Reasons for church attendance

- 1. We can remind one another of the hope we have in Jesus Christ – Hebrews 10:23**
- 2. We can challenge one another to love and good deeds – Hebrews 10:24**
- 3. We can encourage one another – Hebrews 10:25**

Questions for discussion

1. List some practical ways in which you can challenge other believers to keep God first by the things you do and say.
2. What does participating in the worship services and other functions of the church mean to you personally?
3. How does the hope you have in Christ help you deal with the problems of this world and any personal problems as well?
4. What are some things that you can do to challenge other believers to love and good works?
5. If you ever feel like walking away from church and God, would you please talk to other believers or contact the pastors so that we may be of assistance to you?