

Vital Signs: What's Up with Church Membership?
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5 Reasons for Church Membership:

- Membership is implied for church discipline. (Matthew 18:15-17).
- Membership is implied for disfellowship. (1 Corinthians 5:12,13)
- Membership is implied for submission to elders. (Hebrews 13:17)
- Membership is implied for pastoral care. (Acts 20:28)
- Membership is implied for the "body of Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12)