

# Spiritual Habits (Part 2) – Lesson 1 Workbook

## The Church: Belonging

### The Church found in Acts

Acts 5:11  
Acts 8:1  
Acts 8:3  
Acts 9:31  
Acts 11:22  
Acts 11:26

Acts 12:1  
Acts 12:5  
Acts 13:1  
Acts 14:23  
Acts 14:27  
Acts 15:3

Acts 15:4  
Acts 15:22  
Acts 18:22  
Acts 20:17  
Acts 20:28

1. According to these verses, what is the Church?

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2. What are some characteristics of the Church in the book of Acts?

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3. Is there any mention of a building in the book of Acts? Is that what a church is?

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4. How does the picture of the Church in Acts differ from your picture of the Church in our world today?

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### 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

1. How does the illustration of the human body give insights into the body of Christ in this passage?

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2. Verse 15 uses humor to illustrate a part of the body seeking not to belong. How does this relate to Christians?

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3. How does verse 26 relate to the Church?

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4. What does verse 27 mean to you?

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**GATHER**  
**Hebrews 10:25**

1. Why do you think the author of Hebrews urges people to meet together?

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2. In this text, some have given up on that habit. Is it easy to do that? Explain.

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3. How often do you gather with the Church? What priority do you think it takes in your life and schedule?

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**GROW**  
**Acts 2:43-47**

1. In what ways did the individual members of the church attempt to grow, according to this passage?

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2. In what ways do you attempt to grow in your own spiritual life?

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3. How is gathering a part of this growth? Are they related?

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4. How are the individual members responsible for their own growth?

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5. With all these individuals attempting to grow, what was the end result, according to verse 47?

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## **Homework**

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 12:27
- Consider how you might be able to grow closer to the Church with the Gather and Grow approach. Some examples may be volunteer work, inviting others to church, joining a class or group that meets some day other than Sunday, etc. Try one of these during the next few weeks.

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## The Church: Giving

### Acts 4:34-37

1. How would you categorize the spirit of giving in the early Church, as it relates to Acts 4:34-37?

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2. What do you think it would be like if there weren't any needy people in the Church?

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3. How does the generosity of Barnabas typify the giving spirit of the whole Church?

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4. How does this level of giving compare to the modern-day church and the way we give? How does it compare to the way YOU give?

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5. Just from these verses, what importance do you think giving has for those who belong to the Church?

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### Acts 5:1-11

1. How is Ananias different from Barnabas?

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2. Why do you think Ananias and Sapphira are judged so harshly?

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3. How does selfishness often get in the way of the way you give?

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4. Ananias and Sapphine gave a lot—just not everything. Do you think the amount we give is as important as the heart with which we give it? Why/why not?

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**2 Corinthians 9:7**

1. According to this verse, what is a poor motivation for giving?

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2. According to this verse, what is a good motivation for giving?

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3. Why do you think God looks at the heart of the giver more than the amount?

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**GIVING: What Can I do?**

1. Which do you think is more appropriate for our lives today—giving a tenth or giving as generously as we can? Why do you think that way?

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2. Why don't you think more people give generously of their money? How have we already discovered selfishness in the New Testament to be bad?

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**1 Timothy 6:10, Hebrews 13:5, Matthew 6:24**

1. How would actually believing these verses change the Church?

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2. How would actually believing these verses change YOU?

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3. In what way can you give more—more money—to the Church? Why should you do it?

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**SERVING: What can I do?**  
**1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

1. According to these verses, where do our Spiritual Gifts originate?

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2. According to these verses, how and why should we use our Spiritual Gifts?

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**Homework**

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Think of one way you can serve the Church this week. Is there some unconventional way you can use your talents?
- Try giving, generously and cheerfully, this week. If nothing else, start with ten percent. This is a godly principle that will put you on the right track.

# Spiritual Habits (Part 2) – Lesson 3 Workbook

## The Church: Serving

\_\_\_ Deuteronomy 7:4

\_\_\_ Deuteronomy 7:16

\_\_\_ Joshua 22:5

\_\_\_ Joshua 24:14-31

\_\_\_ 1 Samuel 7:3-4

\_\_\_ Matthew 4:10

\_\_\_ Matthew 6:24

\_\_\_ Matthew 20:28

\_\_\_ Luke 4:8

\_\_\_ Romans 1:25

\_\_\_ Romans 12:11

\_\_\_ 2 Corinthians 9:12-14

\_\_\_ Galatians 5:13

\_\_\_ Ephesians 4:11-13

\_\_\_ 1 Timothy 1:12

\_\_\_ 1 Peter 4:10

1. What importance does service seem to have?

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2. From where should the heart of service come?

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3. What are some of the obstacles or difficulties that come with serving?

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4. What are some opportunities or doors that are opened through the act of service?

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5. What is the ultimate goal of all of our efforts?

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**Making it Real:**

1. What is something we could do right now to serve someone else?

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2. What is something we could get together and do special for someone out in our community?

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3. What is a way that you can serve the Church as an individual in an ongoing way?

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4. What is something huge we can do together to make a difference in someone else's life, in the Church, or in our community?

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**Homework**

- Memorize Ephesians 6:7
- Look for at least one area in your local church where you can serve during the coming month.
- If your youth group decides to embrace a service project that can make a difference in someone else's life, plan to participate on a regular basis.



# Spiritual Habits (Part 2) – Lesson 4 Workbook

## The Church: Accountability

### Proverbs 27:17

1. Imagine you lived before Christ. What are some ways iron was probably used?

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2. Why would it be important to have a sharp tool?

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3. How can a person make another person “sharper”?

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4. Name some people who make you better.

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### Exodus 17:8-13:

1. What trouble do Moses and the Israelites come upon?

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2. What does Moses do in response?

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3. What odd thing then transpired?

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4. What happened when Moses’ hands became heavy and he grew weary?

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5. What was the result of all this?

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**Colossians 4:7-17**

1. How many names of people does Paul include in these greetings? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does he say about each of them?

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**2 Corinthians 16:10-24**

1. How many people does Paul name in these verses? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does Paul say about each of them?

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**2 Timothy 4:9-22**

1. How many names are in this passage? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does Paul say about each of them?

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3. Is all of it good? Explain.

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4. Can you think of more people in the Bible who are held accountable by others?

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**Homework**

- Memorize Proverbs 27:17
- Ask God to show you the areas in your life where you need the most help and encouragement.
- Continue to pray for a partner or partners to be accountable and to help deepen your relationship with Christ.

# Spiritual Habits (Part 2) – Lesson 5 Workbook

## The Church: Unity

### 1 Corinthians 3:1-4

1. According to verses 1-4, what is the people's disunity a sign of?

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2. What were they divided over in this text?

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3. What did these divided loyalties cause?

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### 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

1. According to Paul, what were he and Apollos examples of?

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2. Who assigned them their task?

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3. Whether they planted or watered, who made their work and ministry grow?

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4. If Paul and Apollos were united under God's leadership, why do you think people were divided over them?

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### 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

1. According to Paul, in verse 10, what empowers him to do his work?

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2. What is Paul's warning in this passage?

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3. Why do you think that warning is issued here?

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**1 Corinthians 3:16-23**

1. How do men and women deceive themselves?

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2. What is the wisdom of this world to God?

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3. What is Paul's final admonition in verse 21-23?

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**Homework**

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 3:7
- Ask God to show you the areas in your life where there may be lack of unity within your Christian relationships.
- If you have been the cause for disunity among believers, take steps now to repair that damage and restore those relationships.