



## Part 4: Our Commitment

Jesus calls us to give our \_\_\_\_\_ to Him so that He can give real \_\_\_\_\_ to us. Matthew 16:24-25

We express to the world our commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 2:38

Once we commit our lives to Jesus, He adds us to His \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 2:47

What does it mean to be part of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_?

1. Being a part of Jesus' church means being a \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 12:4-5, Ephesians 3:6, Ephesians 4:25, Colossians 3:15.
2. We are part of a movement that is \_\_\_\_\_, yet we do life with brothers and sisters who are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Membership is open to anyone who has \_\_\_\_\_ his/her life to \_\_\_\_\_.

What are the criteria for body membership?

1. Membership in most human organizations is easy to determine. To be a member, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ up, \_\_\_\_\_ up and \_\_\_\_\_ up.
2. The church is not a \_\_\_\_\_ where we are trying to advance. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ where we are trying to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The church is not an \_\_\_\_\_, it is an \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The church is not about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. It's about \_\_\_\_\_.

Why do I need to be a member of a local church?

1. Church membership keeps me \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Church membership keeps me \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Church membership teaches me \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Church membership blesses me with \_\_\_\_\_.

The members of the Mandarin Family willingly make the following commitments:

1. We are committed to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. We seek first His \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 6:33
  - b. We seek to grow in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. Galatians 5:22-23
  - c. We strive to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ wherever we go. Matthew 5:13-14
  - d. We are Christ's \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Corinthians 5:20
2. We are committed to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. We are \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 12:21
  - b. We act in \_\_\_\_\_ toward our brothers and sisters. I Peter 4:8.
  - c. We protect the \_\_\_\_\_ of our church at all costs. John 17:23.
  - d. We assume the \_\_\_\_\_ of our brothers and sisters.
  - e. We always speak \_\_\_\_\_ of our brothers and sisters and our church as a whole. Ephesians 4:29
  - f. We \_\_\_\_\_ for each other and for our church. I Thessalonians 1:2
  - g. We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of my brothers and sisters. Galatians 6:2
  - h. We follow our \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 13:17
3. We are committed to \_\_\_\_\_. The Mandarin Church of Christ works together to guide people into a growing relationship with Jesus.
  - a. We serve in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our church. I Peter 4:10
  - b. We engage in our \_\_\_\_\_ of adoration, belonging, caring, discipleship, and evangelism.
  - c. We warmly \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who walks in our doors. Romans 15:7
  - d. We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Membership in the global community of the church is a decision \_\_\_\_\_ makes. Membership in a local community of believers is a decision \_\_\_\_\_ make.

**If this is the life you want, come grow with us!**