

SUGGESTIONS FOR FINDING A GOOD CHURCH

1. Possibly the person who gave you this tract could recommend a good church in your area for you to visit.
2. Perhaps you have a relative or friend, who is a dedicated Christian, and could advise you about what church to attend.
3. Prayerfully consider your telephone directory or an online search, and be open to visit a church which may advertise one of the previously mentioned criteria.

Don't worry about finding the right church, Jesus promised, ". . . ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Luke 11:19 (NKJV) He will lead you as you ask Him to.

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If you have made a sincere commitment to allow Jesus Christ to be the Lord and God of your life, then you will want to know how you can become all that God intended you to be.

Before we begin talking about how to find a good church, **I believe it would be essential to discuss why God created churches.** You see, it was God who created them, and not men. Though there are churches which merely go through a religious form, (and I grew up in one) there are also many others, which are attended by people who really have a personal relationship with God. It is these authentic churches that God would desire His people to faithfully attend. It says in the Bible: "**Let us not neglect our church meetings**, as some people do, but encourage and warn each other, especially now that the day of His coming back again is drawing near." Heb. 10:25 (LB)

In other words, **The closer we get to Jesus Christ coming back again, the more we should be dedicated to gathering together as Christians.** It says that we should do this, even if some people have made it a habit to not go to church.

Without the church, each individual Christian would lack the family environment needed to properly care for his individual needs. **It is not God's will for each Christian to fend for himself, but rather for the whole church to relate as one family.**

WHAT KIND OF CHURCH SHOULD I LOOK FOR?

Here are a number of suggestions. Look for a group of Christians who:

1. sincerely have begun a relationship with Jesus Christ and earnestly desire to be like Him.
2. genuinely love one another and would be willing to love and accept you also.
3. preach the Bible as 100% the Word of God.
4. have a liberty to worship Jesus.
5. have a passion to become all that God intended them to be.

People like this may sound difficult to find, but in reality there are millions of believers all over the world who would meet these criteria.

Perhaps you will visit several churches, but if you pray and ask God to guide you, your gracious Father in Heaven will ultimately show you where to go.