

## An Exclusive Membership; 1 Peter 2:9-10

### I. Becoming a Member

1. How is membership to the church described in the following passages?
  - a. Acts 2:41 – “Then those who gladly received his \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - b. 1 Cor. 12:13 – “For by one \_\_\_\_\_ we were all \_\_\_\_\_ into one body.”
2. As we can see baptism plays a vital role in membership but does not exclude:
  - a. Mark 16:16; John 3:16 - \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38 - \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Romans 10:9-10 - \_\_\_\_\_
3. According to Acts 2:47 how are people added to the membership of the church?  
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4. “But now \_\_\_\_\_ has set the \_\_\_\_\_, each one of them, in the body (church) just as He \_\_\_\_\_.” (1 Corinthians 12:18)

### II. Special Characteristics of Membership

#### (A) Part of a Holy Membership

5. Because we are members of God’s church we are to be \_\_\_\_\_ in conduct. (1 Peter 1:15-16)
6. As a member of Christ’s church we have been W \_\_\_\_\_, S \_\_\_\_\_ and J \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Lord Jesus. (1 Corinthians 6:11)

#### (B) A Unified Membership

7. As members we are to always endeavor to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit in the bond of \_\_\_\_\_ because there is just \_\_\_\_\_ body. (Eph. 4:1-6)
8. Jesus prayed that believers be \_\_\_\_\_ just as He and the Father are \_\_\_\_\_. (John 17:20-21)

#### (C) A Loving Membership

9. We are to imitate \_\_\_\_\_ as children and \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 5:1-2)
10. “Beloved, if God so \_\_\_\_\_ us, we also ought to \_\_\_\_\_ one another.” (1 John 4:11)

#### (D) An Influential Membership

11. Jesus said His disciples are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:14-16)
  - a. What is the purpose of letting our light shine before other people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. We are to walk \_\_\_\_\_ toward those \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Christ. (1 Thes. 4:12)

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**(E) An Active Membership**

13. As members of the church of God we are to be busy sowing to the \_\_\_ I \_\_\_. (Galatians 6:7-10)
- a. If we don't become tired while doing \_\_\_\_\_ in the end we'll receive \_\_\_\_\_
14. If we see a person in need and do not help them what does it \_\_\_\_\_? (James 2:14-17)

**(F) A Membership of God's People**

15. List the terms used to describe the church from 1 Peter 2:9-10:
- (1) A chosen \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) A royal \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) A holy \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) His own \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_
- a. We have been called out of \_\_\_\_\_ and into His marvelous \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. We are now the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to \_\_\_\_\_ who believes. (Romans 1:16)