



SEMESTER 3 - WEEK 4

DISCIPLINE 2 - Leading Towards Christ/Church Life

Introduction:

The call to pursue Christ

- **Seeking first the kingdom of God [Matthew 6:33]**
- **Jesus inseparably links love for God with love for one another [Matthew 22:36-40]**

God's design for His Church

- **I Peter 2:4-8/Eph 2:19-22**
- **Involvement in one another's lives is commanded**
 - **One-another commands**
 - **Commands to not forsake gathering [Hebrews 10:24-25]**
 - **preaching/teaching [II Timothy 4:2]**
 - **Church discipline [Matthew 18:15-20]**
 - **Ordinances**

Your actions are leading your family somewhere

- **What to value**
- **What to believe about God**
- **What to believe about God's Word**

What are the dangers of excessive body life?

- **Negligence of other obligations in life**
- **Neglecting the needs of your family**

Crucial questions to consider

- **What happens when we neglect commanded things for permissible things?**
- **What level of involvement is right?**



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Ephesians 2:19-22— THE BELIEVER’S IDENTITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

- 19 *So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household,*
- 20 *having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone,*
- 21 *in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord,*
- 22 *in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.*

Hebrews 10:25— DO NOT FORSAKE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER

- 25 *not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.*



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QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Which commands from Scripture regarding the church are you most prone to neglect? How might you intentionally seek to grow in this?

2. In what ways have you seen your life most impacted by your involvement in the church? Give thanks to God for these things!

