

Pastoral Notes

“Membership has its Benefits” Eph 4: 11-16.

This past Sunday, God sent much ‘powder from Heaven’ (snow) but many got out safely to ‘praise and worship the Lord’. This week’s sermon was on the benefits of being an active church member. Christ gave the church gifts: pastors, teachers,

us grow in faith, unity and love. Have you ever considered that you are a gift God wants to give to CTC? All you have to do is allow yourself to be of service to him. Every Christian wants to be saved, but not every Christian wants to serve. Consider all God has done for you & know it is an honor and privilege to be in his service.

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Key Sermonic Points

1. *Members receive ACCESS to God’s Gifts*
2. *Membership equips you to SERVE*
3. *Membership positions you to GROW in Love*

and others, for the sole purpose of “equipping the body of Christ for works of service”. The Master saves and the Members should serve.

The church is not a building. The people ‘in the building’ are the church. The foundation of a church is not brick & mortar but is Jesus the Christ. Membership gives us access to anointed and highly favored people that help

songwriter who said ‘sign me up for the Christian jubilee sign my name on the roll’. I encourage you to [listen to this week’s sermonic message](#) located in the Media section of this website.

Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Membership Benefits include:

- A pastor to preach to you
- Deacons to pray for you
- Elders to impart Godly wisdom
- Teachers to grow your knowledge and understanding of Gods Holy Word
- The ability to be active in ministry
- Consistent, integrated and balanced sermon messages
- Blessing God by allowing him to use you in his service
- Laying up treasures / rewards in Heaven
- Providing comfort to parents, family and loved ones who know you are a part of the universal body of Christ

We will continue in our “Ships of the Church” series. The next ship to sail is the DISCPLESHIP!