

## Imagine: Membership

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; Hebrews 13:17-19; Ephesians 4:11-13; Hebrews 10:24-25

**Purpose:** Why do we have church membership and how does it work?

**Opening Question:** *What's your favorite membership that you use?*

**Read and Discuss:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; Hebrews 13:17-19

1. *How is church membership implied in these verses?*
2. *What's the difference between church universal and the local church?*
3. *How has being a part of a church helped you grow over the years?*

**Read and Discuss:** Ephesians 4:11-13; Hebrews 10:24-25

4. *What does church membership look like?*
5. *How can committing to a group of people shape your character?*
6. *What benefits are there for being a member of a church?*
7. *What does being "all in" look like for you at Calvary?*

### How does someone become a member at Calvary Church

- Complete all 4 Core Classes.
- Agree with Calvary's Statement of Faith (found on website).
- Agree to 4 Covenant Commitments (listed below).
- Apply for membership and meet with one of our Elders.

### Calvary's 4 Covenant Commitments

- PROTECT the unity of my church
  - by acting in love toward the other members
  - by refusing to gossip
  - by supporting the leaders
- SHARE the responsibility of our church
  - by praying for its health and impact into the community
  - by inviting the unchurched to attend
  - by warmly welcoming those who visit
- SERVE the ministry of my church
  - by discovering my gifts and talents
  - by being equipped to serve by my pastors
  - by developing a servant's heart
- SUPPORT the testimony of our church
  - by attending faithfully
  - by living a godly life
  - by giving a tithe and regular offerings