

Is This It? Isn't There Something More?
"Why We Get Disillusioned With Church"

(Part 4)

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I. 6 Steps To Disappointment

A. Attend an _____ church

II Tim 4:3 "For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear." (NLT)

*Prov. 29:18 "Where there is no **vision**, the people perish..." (KJV)*

B. Embrace a _____ perspective

I Tim. 6:5 "These people always cause trouble. Their minds are corrupt, and they have turned their backs on the truth. To them, a show of godliness is just a way to become wealthy." (NLT)

C. Never personalize the church's _____

*Matt. 28:19 "Therefore, go and **make disciples...**" (NLT)*

D. Refuse to _____

Phil. 2:3-4 "Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." (NLT)

E. Avoid close _____

Heb. 10:25 "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another..." (NLT)

F. Resist personal _____

Rom. 12:2 "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think..." (NLT)

II. 6 Steps To Delight

- A. Attend a _____ church
Foothills exists to reach the 1000s of unchurched people in our geographic area with the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ and to equip them to experience His presence and demonstrate His power.
- B. Embrace becoming a _____
Eph. 4:16 "He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." (NLT)
- C. Personalize the church's _____ as your own
Phil. 2:2 "Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose." (NLT)
- D. Rejoice in _____
II Cor. 9:7 "You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." (NLT)
- E. Move towards close _____
I Peter 1:22 "You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart." (NLT)
- F. Let God transform _____
Eph. 4:14-15 "Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us...Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ..."(NLT)

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