

HOW TO MAKE A CHURCH PROSPER

1. ATTEND ALL THE SERVICES.

If possible, be on time. Meet in the prayer room to pray and meditate before services. We have come to meet with God.

2. NEVER MISS A SERVICE NEEDLESSLY.

If you have visitors, invite them to go with you; they will respect you as a Christian if you're faithful to your duty.

3. IF IT RAINS OR SNOWS, MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO GO.

Our church stands much in need of storm-proof Christians. (HEB. 10:24-25)

4. TAKE PART IN THE SERVICE.

Join heartily in the singing. You go to worship, not to be entertained.

5. BE DEVOUT IN EVERY ATTITUDE.

All whispering should be avoided; but speak to strangers & invite them to come again. A good handshake will add much weight to the invitation. Remember, handshaking never goes out of style.

6. ACCEPT GLADLY ANY WORK ASSIGNED TO YOU.

If the pastor is struggling under a burden, take hold & help, at least do not increase the load.

7. NEVER ENCOURAGE STRIFE.

Be a peacemaker. Peacemakers are called the children of God.

8. AVOID GOSSIP AS YOU WOULD AN ENEMY.

Gossip is one of the devil's best agents for starting church troubles.

9. GIVE CHEERFULLY.

The Lord hath dealt bountifully with you - hence, be liberal in His cause.

10. THINK OF THE SERVICES DURING THE WEEK.

Speak of them to others & pray that they may be attended with divine blessing.

11. PRAY FOR YOUR PASTOR.

The daily intercession for all his people will increase his usefulness.

12. NEVER FIND FAULT.

It is a great deal kinder & braver to do something that will better conditions than to criticize. If you mean to help, don't get in front and block the way.

13. DON'T FORGET TO PRAY & TO PRAISE THE LORD FOR ALL THAT HE HAS DONE.

No Christian should ever be behind in his prayer accounts. So praise, pray and push.