



Church

Main idea Church is important in growing our relationship with God.

Warm-up What do you normally do to stay physically fit?

introduction

Nothing is more tragic than to live life on your own. Which is the very reason why people since time's past have always wanted to be part of a group or organization. We see teams, groups and organizations all around us—in social gatherings, in schools and even among professional circles like doctors, nurses, OFWs, etc.

But while these groups and organizations give people a sense of belonging, could there be more than just finding a place where people could say "I belong"?

The Bible gives us valuable insights on the importance of church and how vital it is in a person's life.

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:41-42

Message

Peter rose as the leader of the early Church. Preaching a brief but powerful message, three thousand people found a place where they could belong after giving their lives to Jesus.

However, the 3,000 people didn't just make a decision, but they committed their lives to be part of what we now know as the church.

In the church, we find not just a sense of belongingness but also security, friendship and love as well as finding people who share the same values.

But more importantly, people get proper spiritual feeding from the teaching of the word as well as receiving correction and godly advice at times if needed.

These things eventually contribute to the growth of the wellbeing of person.

We need the church for our own spiritual growth. We can't walk this life on our own.

**NOTE: You can use this verse as additional teaching material—
1 Cor. 12: 18, 26-27...you can never really experience growth apart from your connection with the Body (which is the Church).**

A hand that is disconnected from the arm cannot stand alone. It will cease to exist.

challenge

Be part of a church because it's more than just a group. It's where you experience growth in all areas of your life

Application Question

Are you part of a church? What lesson did you learn from this topic? How do you intend to apply it?