

Christianity 101: 5 Basics To A Strong Spiritual Life – Go To Church – Monday, May 3rd

- **God has called every believer to be a part of a local church**
 - The Holy Ghost said to the leaders you oversee this portion, you oversee that portion: Which portion did He say you don't need oversight and a flock- **Ac20:28**-*Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock over the which the Holy Ghost has made you overseers to feed the church of God*
 - Churches are God's plan-Churches are made of individual believers-**Acts15:41**-*He went through Syria and Cilicia, confirming the churches; Rm16:4*-*Churches of the gentiles; 1Cor16:19*-*Churches of Asia; 2Cor8:81*-*Churches of Macedonia; Gal1:2*-*Churches of Galatia*
- **Many have the idea that God doesn't care if I go to church – This idea is floating around**
 - God cares about me having a relationship with Him, not going to church-Care about 2 things
 - 2 can be true-It is true God wants a relationship w/ you, it's true He wants you to go to church
 - If God doesn't care where are the scriptures-Shouldn't decide what He cares about on your own
 - You don't have to go to church to be saved-True, but you have to go to church to be obedient
 - There has been a concerted effort by the enemy to demean the importance of going to church-He wants to keep people out of church and he has all these zinger phrases
 - So many have the idea that it's okay to forsake what God said don't forsake-**Hb10:25**-*Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another*
- **Going to the church God has called you to is a major key in having a strong spiritual life**
 - You receive feeding, fellowship, the opportunity to serve- **Ac20:28, Hb10:25, Jn4:34**
 - Easy investment that yields a great reward-Things happen in your spirit that you don't realize
 - This is the easiest most basic thing a Christian can do-It's Christianity 101
 - People who can't seem to get over the hump-Same ones who can't seem to get to church
 - Too many Christians are missing too much church