

# REVIVE US AGAIN

## *“Belonging to Each Other”*

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*“Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is part of it.”  
1 Cor.12:27*

While there are similarities between the Kingdom of the Lord and a local congregation, there are also differences:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God on earth is a collection of all those who are under the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

*Eph.2:1, 2; Eph. 6:12; Rev. 11:15; John 3:3, 5; Acts 2:47; John 18:36; Luke 17:21; 2 Tim. 2:19; Rev. 17:14*

2. Inside God’s Kingdom, the scriptures also speak of \_\_\_\_\_ with independent spiritual leadership and individual \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

A. Choosing to identify with a congregation is a \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Identifying with a congregation is usually attached to a \_\_\_\_\_ where Christians worship and serve.

C. Being part of a congregation involves being \_\_\_\_\_, being \_\_\_\_\_ and being \_\_\_\_\_ with like-minded Christians.

*Romans 12:4-6: “Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.”*

**What two things came up the most in our “Home Meetings?”**

1.

2.

**Why Choose to belong to a congregation?**

1. It places us under \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 13:7,8;17).

2. It is an act of \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 14:7; 13-14; 19-20; 15:5-6; Romans 12:5)

3. It provides a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:29-31; Gal. 6:1,2)

4. It is a launching pad for \_\_\_\_\_ assessment and \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 12:6-8;11; 1 Pet 4:10,11)

5. It provides a community of \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb 10:24,25; Eph 5:19,20; 1Cor 16:2; Col 3:15-17)

6. It provides training, and support to continue Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_. (2 Cor 5:14-20; Col 3:15-17)