

# Application Questions

...be doers of the word, and not bearers only... (James 1:22)

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Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs and/or actions to change?
  - How can I accomplish this change?
  - What is the first step toward bringing about this change?
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*Here are some resources that might help you as you grow  
in your knowledge of and obedience to Christ.*

*Church Membership: How the World Knows Who Represents Jesus*  
(Jonathan Leeman)

*Is Church Membership Biblical?* (Ryan M. McGraw & Ryan Speck)

*40 Questions About Church Membership and Discipline* (Jeremy M.  
Kimble)

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

## SELECTED SCRIPTURES

## Sermon Notes

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Michael Horton: “The church is not simply another voluntary society, like the Boy Scouts or the Sierra Club. It’s an embassy of Christ’s Kingdom. And kings do not offer suggestions, sell products, or provide resources that people can take or leave.”

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