

Disciples Church

Session 5 – Membership Priorities Part 1

Week of October 25, 2017

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Testimony**

1. Why is testimony an important priority of Covenant Membership?
2. What are some reasons given for not sharing testimony of what God has done and is doing in the life of a believer? What does our lack of testimony say about our worship of God?

1. How can we cultivate a life of testimony–of witness--to the glory of God in our lives to one another and to those outside the church?
2. Read John 4:39-42. What was the testimony of the woman? What were the results of her testimony? What is the ultimate goal of our testimony?

**Baptism**

1. Why is it important that a person confirm his or her faith in Christ alone for salvation before being baptized? What happens to the symbolism of baptism when it is practiced on people who have not made a credible profession of faith?
2. How can a misunderstanding of the symbolism of baptism add to misunderstanding or confusion about the gospel?

**The Lord’s Supper**

1. What is the difference between the testimonies of baptism and the Lord’s Supper?
2. How does your participation in the Lord’s Supper affect your worship of God?

**Worship**

1. Why is it important for us as Christians to prioritize our weekly gathering with the church? What are some of the problems with Christians neglecting the habit of meeting together?
2. What are some ways we can elevate the priority of attending regular corporate worship in our own lives?
3. Why is daily worship so important for us, and why is it insufficient without regular corporate worship?
4. How is our financial worship a testimony of our faith in the gospel?
5. What are some ways that our financial worship is a reflection of our daily worship?

**Spend some time in prayer asking God to help us grow in our testimony and worship of Him.**