**Do I need to go to Church?**

**The answer is yes. Remember our earlier discussion of what the Church is. It is the body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ. The importance of being with others in the faith is that it strengthens you, enlightens you, educate you, allows you to receive instruction and it develops fellowship. Being a Christian is not an impersonal religion that calls of self-independence. Although your relationship with God is personal but your interaction with and in the body critical. The bible gives the analogy of the foot saying a I am a foot and no longer wanting to be part of the body. The foot has no true existence or meaning without the rest of the body. The foot is crucial member of the body and therefore plays an important part to the body. This is not about a building or temple but the assembling with other believers. Let’s see what the bible says on this:**

 **Hebrews 10:23-25 23Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) 24And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.**

**Matthew 18:18-20 18"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."**