

Pure Church Membership

BAPTIST DISTINCTIVES

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We have a mutual duty to guard church purity.

I. By confirming the _____ of new members (Acts 2:41, 47, 4:32)

II. By releasing members who refuse _____ (Mt. 18:15, 1 Cor. 5:1-13)

III. By _____ together (Eph. 4:11-12)

A. Serving one another with sound _____ (Acts 2:42, Mt. 28:20)

B. Serving one another with _____ resources (Acts 2:44-45, 4:32)

C. Serving the world with the _____ (Mt. 28:19, Acts 4:33)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Do you faithfully encourage church members in Bible truth?
- Do you faithfully serve the world by spreading the gospel?
- How can you allow this truth to affect your life this week?