

Be Committed

Romans 16

The church needs people who:

1. Are meeting needs that are not their own. (1-2)
2. Open themselves up to and take risks for others. (3-5)
3. Are not afraid of a little (or a lot of) work. (6)
4. Stay true through hard times. (10)
5. Really care for each other. (16)

IF YOU WANT TO KILL THE CHURCH

Never go to your church or meetings held there,
If you do go, be late, it's no one's affair.
If the weather is bad, either too hot or snowing,
Just stay home and rest, for there'll be others going.

But should you attend, be sure and remember
To find fault with the work, each official and member.
Be sure to hold back on your offerings and tithes,
The bills will be paid by the rest of the guys.

And never take office if offered the post,
But eagerly criticize the work of the host.
If not on a committee you're placed, be sore!
If you find that you are, don't attend anymore.

When asked your opinion on this thing or that,
Have nothing to say, just turn 'em down flat.
Then after the meeting, shine out like the sun
By telling folks how it should have been done.

Don't do any more than you possibly can,
Leave the work for some other woman or man.
And when you see faithful ones work themselves sick,
Then stand up and holler, "It's run by a clique!"

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