Presbyterianism for Dummies

Week 13 The Responsibilities of Church Membership

What does Hebrews 10:23-25 say about our responsibility as members of a particular church?	Hebrews 10:23-25 (NASB95) ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; ²⁴ and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging <i>one another</i> ; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.
What does the Bible say is our responsibility to ONE ANOTHER?	
See "The One Another Commands"	
What ought to be our attitude concerning attendance at the worship services and other meetings of the church?	Luke 4:16 (NASB95) 16 And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up; and as was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath, and stood up to read. Hebrews 10:25 (NASB95) 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

work of the church?	
By	2 Corinthians 9:7 (NASB95)
	⁷ Each one <i>must do</i> just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
By	Malachi 3:7-10 (NASB95) 7 "From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from My statutes and have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you," says the Lord of hosts. "But you say, 'How shall we return?' 8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, 'How have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. 9 "You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you! 10 "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it over-
By	flows. Hebrews 13:17 (NASB95) 17 Obey your leaders and submit <i>to them</i> , for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.
By	John 13:34-35 (NASB95) 34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 "By this all men will know that

you are My disciples, if you have love for one an-

other."

"One Another"

John 13:14 (NASB95)

¹⁴ "If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

John 13:34 (NASB95)

³⁴ "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:35 (NASB95)

³⁵ "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Romans 12:10 (NASB95)

 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;

Romans 12:16 (NASB95)

¹⁶ Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation.

Romans 13:8 (NASB95)

⁸ Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law.

Romans 14:13 (NASB95)

¹³ Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way.

Romans 15:7 (NASB95)

⁷ Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

Romans 15:14 (NASB95)

¹⁴ And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to admonish one another.

1 Corinthians 1:10 (NASB95)

¹⁰ Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Galatians 5:13 (NASB95)

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do* not *turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

Ephesians 4:2 (NASB95)

² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,

Ephesians 4:32 (NASB95)

³² Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Ephesians 5:19 (NASB95)

¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

Ephesians 5:21 (NASB95)

²¹ and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

Colossians 3:13 (NASB95)

¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

Colossians 3:16 (NASB95)

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NASB95)

¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

Titus 3:3 (NASB95)

³ For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another.

Hebrews 3:13 (NASB95)

¹³ But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is *still* called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 10:24 (NASB95)

²⁴ and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,

Hebrews 10:25 (NASB95)

²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

James 4:11 (NASB95)

¹¹Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it.

1 Peter 1:22 (NASB95)

²² Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,

1 Peter 3:8 (NASB95)

⁸ To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit;

1 Peter 4:9 (NASB95)

⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

1 Peter 5:5 (NASB95)

⁵ You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your* elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

1 Peter 5:14 (NASB95)

¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. **P**eace be to you all who are in Christ.

1 John 1:7 (NASB95)

⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.