

Marks of a Faithful Church Member, by Joel R. Beeke

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Ephesians 4:11-16

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I. Mark One: Receiving Christ's Word through his appointed pastors and teachers

- A. Private Dimension: We personally hunger for the Word (1 Peter 2.2).
 - B. Public Dimension: We practice faithful attendance upon the Word (Heb. 10.25).
 - C. Practical Dimension: We actively listen to the Word (Luke 8.15).
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II. Mark Two: U_____ with Christ's Person

- A. Private Dimension: We personally t_____ in Christ (Colossians 2.6-7).

- B. Public Dimension: We make diligent use of the s_____ (Romans 6.1-4; Luke 22.19).

- C. Practical Dimension: We exercise practical o_____ to Christ (John 14.15).

III. Mark Three: Connected to Christ's P_____

- A. Private Dimension: We are personally connected by l_____ (1 Thessalonians 4.9-10).

- B. Public Dimension: We publicly confess our f_____ (Romans 10.8-10).

- C. Practical Dimension: We practice h_____ (1 Peter 4.9).

IV. Mark Four: Serving Others for Christ's Kingdom

- A. Private Dimension: We personally serve with zeal (Romans 12.11).

- B. Public Dimension: We publicly witness for Christ (Matthew 10.32-33).

- C. Practical Dimension: We practice good stewardship (Matthew 6.19-21).

V. Mark Five: Growing in Christ's Image

- A. Private Dimension: We are personally humble (Ephesians 4.1-2).

- B. Public Dimension: We faithfully attend prayer meetings (Acts 2.42).

- C. Practical Dimension: We engage in meditation (Psalm 1.1-3).

<i>Marks of a Faithful Church Member</i>	<i>Private dimension</i>	<i>Public Dimension</i>	<i>Practical Dimension</i>
1. Receiving Christ's Word	Hunger for the Word?	Faithful Attendance on the Word?	Active Listening to the Word?
2. Union with Christ's Person	Personal Trusting in Christ?	Diligent Using of Sacraments?	Practical Obedience to Christ?
3. Connected to Christ's People	Love God's People?	Publicly Confess the Faith?	Practice Hospitality?
4. Serving Others for Christ's Kingdom	Serve with Zeal?	Publicly Witness for Christ?	Practice Good Stewardship?
5. Growing into Christ's Image	Growing Humble?	Attend Prayer Meetings?	Engage in Meditation?