

We Are the Church
Part 6
The Glory of Membership
Hebrews 12:18-24

Review:

Purpose, Plan and Priority

Church is not About Me

I Will be a Functioning Church Member

Biblical Church Leadership

I Will be a Praying Church Member

1. The Scriptural Setting

The _____ of the Christian life.

A. The race: 1-3....

- Lay aside _____ and _____.
- Run the race with _____.
- Focus on _____.

B. Divine Discipline 4-11....

Gentle reproach for faltering endurance.

- It's is not so bad.

Reproach should not bring discouragement

- It shows God loves you
- He is sanctifying you
- Pain brings a harvest of righteousness

C. Finish Well 12-17....

Run tough

- Run tough _____
- Run for _____ and holiness.

Guard against:

- Gracelessness
- Apostasy and appetites

II. The Church and its Glory

A. From Sinai Law 18-21....

- Awesome physical display
- Prelude of divine fireworks
- Picture of the law
- Provided no power over sin

B. To Zion Grace 22-24....

- City of God
- Myriads of angels
- Fellow believers
- Meet God
- Made perfect
- Meet Jesus
- Forgiveness

C. The Gospel 25

**The privileges and gifts of church membership afford us the
right to be preparing for eternal glory.**