

The Value of Ministry Partnership

“B.A.G.S.:” STOP TRAVELING AND SETTLE IN

B: BELONGING

- 1) Surrender to Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord**
- 2) Be Baptized as a New Believer**
- 3) Become a Committed Ministry Partner of this Local Church**

A: ATTENDING

- 1) Attend worship services of the Church regularly**
- 2) Connect with a Home Group Bible Study**
- 3) Participate in Life Training Institute (LTI) Classes**

G: GIVING

- 1) Regularly Give to support Local Church Ministries**
- 2) Give Sacrificially to strengthen Regional and Global Missions**
- 3) Give Time, Effort & Friendship to Ministry Partners/Outreach**

S: SERVING

- 1) Discover Your Spiritual Gifts/SHAPE for Ministry**
- 2) Serve on a Ministry Team in the Church/Community**
- 3) Reach Out/Invite our Community to Join Us Here**

TWELVE REASONS MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP MATTERS: (Rev. Jonathon Leeman)

- 1) It's Biblical.** Jesus established the local Church, and the apostles did their ministry through it.
 - 2) The Church is its Partners:** You want to be part of it because that's who Jesus came to save.
 - 3) It's a prerequisite for the Lord's Supper.** This is a meal only prepared for His gathered Church.
 - 4) It's how you officially represent Jesus.** Partnership affirms you're a citizen of Christ's Kingdom.
 - 5) It's how you declare your highest allegiance.** You are a publicly visible partner on the Team.
 - 6) It's how you embody & experience Biblical images.** This is where Body, Bride, Family come in.
 - 7) It's how you serve other Christians.** It helps you fulfill your Biblical responsibilities to His Body.
 - 8) It's how you follow Christian leaders.** You are called to follow and obey their Godly leadership.
 - 9) It helps Christian Leaders lead.** All Christian leaders know "They will give an account to God."
 - 10) It enables Church Discipline.** It is place where Church exercises discipline wisely & lovingly.
 - 11) It gives structure to Christian life.** God's discipling program is put into action in life settings.
 - 12) It builds a witness & invites the nations.** It's God's evangelism program.
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