

# Members Of One Another

Hope Chapel Tokorozawa

Romans 12:3-5

“For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.” (Romans 12:3-5, ESV)

## Introduction

A commitment to God and one another here at Hope Chapel Tokorozawa means a commitment to God expressed by the keeping of the vision and values He has given us, a commitment to one another and those whom God would use you to pray for and seek meaningful relationship with according to the Person and Message of Jesus Christ. Just as spiritual growth comes to those who hear and do God’s Word, being a follower of Jesus Christ requires us to be in meaningful relationship with God and other believers...a commitment to love, know, grow, gather, give and receive as members of one another.

**Loving Jesus:** a) trusting in Christ alone for salvation, forgiveness and hope (1Tim 1:15-16, Jn 1:12), b) surrendering your days and nights to His plans for you (Isa 53:6), and c) telling others of the Good News of hope and peace as “fishers of men” (Mt 4:19)

**Being Disciples:** a) acknowledging that our leaders were chosen by the Holy Spirit for your sake (2Co 8:5), b) praying for them regularly (2Thes 3:1-2), and c) following and supporting them in the ministry of your local church (Heb 13:17).

**Loving One Another:** a) participating in organized church activities (Heb 10:25), b) placing a high priority on fellowship with other believers (1Pe 1:22), and c) accepting people and trusting God to cleanse and restore them (Rom 15:7) .

**Stewardship:** a) living a disciplined and godly life that God can use and bless (Mt 6:32-33), b) tithing and giving regularly to invest in Hope’s ministry and ministers (Mal 3:10), and c) seeing God as your Provider and investing in His Kingdom (1Co 16:2).

**Becoming Members & Ministers:** a) discovering and using your God-given gifts and abilities (1Pe 4:10), b) making time to serve others (Phil 2:3-7), and c) saying “yes” to the Holy Spirit (Ac 1:8)

## For our prayerful study, discussion and decision-making:

- 1) Read the Scriptures and discuss each of the five areas of commitment.
- 2) What do you have in common with those who gave testimonies today?
- 3) Tell someone why you will or won’t choose to be a member of Hope Chapel Tokorozawa.

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