

**TO BE A MEMBER OR  
NOT TO BE A MEMBER?**

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Goal: Understand the topic of membership from God's perspective

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Problem: Christians don't properly value their giftedness or worth in the local church as God values them.

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What is the root of the problem?



**“VAINGLORY”**

Who am I?

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How do we apply this to our  
lives?

**MEMBERSHIP  
TO THE APPLAUSE  
OF GOD**