

REDISCOVER CHURCH

Chapter 2 - Who Can Belong To A Church?

Your Conversion Story

In a few sentences, tell your story of coming to faith in Christ.

Apart from faith in Jesus, we stand condemned in our sin, alienated from God. But through Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross, we can receive forgiveness for our sins when we repent or turn away from them. - Collin Hansen

You Must Be Born Again

In order to become a Christian, one must be born again.

John 3

What do we know about Nicodemus?

How did Nicodemus think that a person was able to go to heaven?

Romans Road to Salvation:

Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13, Romans 5:1

Salvation is a gift

Ephesians 2:1, 8-10

Titus 3:4-6

Instant Church Membership

A Spiritual Church Family

We cannot pick either our biological or spiritual family. Once you are saved, you become part of one great big spiritual family. You will spend eternity with all of them.

We can pick the local church that we want to belong to.

Look at Ephesians 2:19-22, and note some things that stand out in these verses.

Comparing Jeremiah 31:33 and Ezekiel 36:26-27, what do both of these prophets indicate about those who have been born again?

*Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.*

— 1 Peter 2:10 —

Note the statements on the top of page 37.

CONCLUSION

It is hard enough for Christian visitors to attend, let alone unsaved visitors.

How can we make our church more welcoming?