

**OVERCOMING CHURCH OF GOD OF  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL & H.Y.P.U**

**2025  
VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

*Order in the House*

**“But now hath God set the members every one of them in the  
body, as hath pleased Him.” I Corinthians 12:18**

# The Importance of Church

## DAY 1

Most of us have heard people say “I don’t have to go to church to be saved; I can watch religious programs on TV or listen to the radio.” They even sometimes say “There are so many hypocrites in the church that I would rather not be bothered. I believe I can keep God’s word on my own.” While there will be times during either sickness, living in remote areas, or work schedules that cause people to have trouble getting to church; however should a person look for an excuse not to go to church?

The church is a body of baptized believer’s who assemble for the praise and worship of God. The church also serves as a hospital for the sin sick soul. As you discuss this question, consider the following related scriptures.

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:**

**ACTS 20 : 28**

**HEBREWS 10 : 25**

# The Sanctuary

## DAY 2

The House of the Lord is a sanctuary. It is a holy place, which God’s people set apart to meet and worship God. The House of God is sacred; meaning there are things that should and should not be done in God’s house. In times past, people worshiped God in temples. Though, we no longer have temple buildings, we now have church buildings in which to assemble and worship the Lord.

- Discuss what should be done in the sanctuary.
- Discuss what should not be done in the sanctuary.

**RELATED SCRIPTURES:**

**MATTHEW 21 : 13**

**I TIMOTHY 3 : 15**

# Appearance

## DAY 3

Many have become confused over the statement inviting some to come as you are. Some have believed that this means in appearance, while others believe this means in whatever spiritual state you are in. As you discuss this, consider the related scriptures to make sure you are rightly dividing the word of truth.

### RELATED SCRIPTURES:

**1 SAMUEL 16 : 7**

**1 THESSALONIAN 5 : 22**

**2 CORINTHIANS 10 : 7**

**JOHN 7 : 24**

# PRAISE

## DAY 4

Praise is defined as an expression of admiration or appreciation. Praise is essentially a response to God, who meets us through revelation. In praise, we reflect back to God that which he has revealed to us about himself, with expressions of our admiration and appreciation. Praise may be expressed in private prayer or public worship, in words or in songs.

### RELATED SCRIPTURES:

**PSALMS 34 : 1-3**

**PSALMS 145 : 1-6**

**PSALMS 150 : 1-6**

# Impressions Impressions

## DAY 5

What do you think of your church? Are you aware that what you think and say defines what others believe when they visit your church? When a visitor comes; the welcome they get, the things they see, and the way they feel, determine whether they will ever come back again. What kind of example are we giving people from the outside? What kind of example are we giving our own members on the inside?

### RELATED SCRIPTURES:

**I CORINTHIANS 1 : 10**

**JAMES 2 : 1-5**

**I CORINTHIANS 12 : 12-20**

## CONCLUSION

A local church I know of has a large following. Part of the reason they have a large following is the attitude of the members. When you speak to one of them it is not long before you know where he goes to church and what his church is doing. The members take a special pride in the fact that they attend this particular church. Interestingly enough, they started out just like most other churches, with a small membership. But a difference between them and other churches is that they love their church. When they talk about their church, nothing negative comes out, only positive. They are not perfect; there are sometimes things that are reported about the church in the media that might be considered unimpressive, but these things rarely come from the members.

Wouldn't it be great if all church members could take a lesson from this church? Even though things are not always great, to not let anything negative about your church comes from your lips. Growth comes from sharing. Remember, no one wants to go somewhere, where the members don't want to be. The spirit of God leads us into all truths. And when we follow God's lead, there will always be

**“Order in the House.”**