

EPISODE 4: WHY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?

P. 3 covenant

Screwtape Letters #16, paragraph 1 "Surely you know that if a man can't be cured of churchgoing, the next best thing is to send him all over the neighbourhood looking for the church that "suits" him until he becomes a taster or connoisseur of churches."

The Fresno problem church hopping.

- Church has done a good job of making consumers. But that is not biblical.
- Or worse, that they don't need to be committed to the church at all. Or they can float around to different churches.

The kind of relationship: Consumer vs. covenant. Commitment to one another.

- Meaningful membership.

Article and reasons. Note the article. P. 13

- The metaphors and descriptions of a church
- The whole church
- Oversight and leadership
- The word "join"
- Discipline