

Why Do We Exist as a Local Church?

Introduction:

- A. "Why are we here?" That question is often encouraged from an individual point-of-view.
- B. But what about from a congregational point-of-view. Why do we exist as a local church?

I. For your _____ (*Hebrews 3:12-14*).

II. That you might be equipped for the work of _____ (*Ephesians 4:11-12*).

III. That you might have what you need to _____ up (*Ephesians 4:13-16*).

IV. That you might have fellow members to _____ with (*1 Corinthians 12:24-26*).

V. That you might have fellow members to _____ with (*1 Corinthians 12:25-26*).

VI. That you might profit from a God-designed, safe, and constructive environment in which to be _____ (*1 Cor 5:11-12*).