

**HFG Questions for
 “Love Christ? Love His Church!”
 (Selected Scriptures)**

1. How important it is for Christians to love the things that God loves and hate the things that God hates? Is that even a Biblical concept?

2. How much does Christ love His Bride, the Church? What are the implications, then, for Christians to love HIS Church?

3. There are at least two prevalent tendencies among American Christians today: a consumeristic view of the Church and the privatization of spirituality. What are the dangers/pitfalls of having either of these attitudes toward God’s Church?

4. Is regular, involved church attendance something God desires in the life of His children? (Hebrews 10:24-25).

5. What are some common objections that people who claim to be Christians use in order to justify their lack of church attendance? Do you think any of those will hold up on Judgment Day when they stand before God?

6. According to 1 Peter 4:10, why is it important for each person to be involved in the Body of Christ?

7. According to Luke in Acts 2:42, what are the four reasons listed in this verse alone for being in church? Do you think these reasons should motivate us as well?

8. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. According to these verses WHY did God, in His sovereignty, give pastors/teachers to the Church? (v. 12). How long are we to avail ourselves of these men in our lives? (v. 13). From what dangers is God protecting us? (v. 14). Finally, what causes the growth of the Body? (vv. 15-16).

9. How does “going to church” express our love for the Savior?
