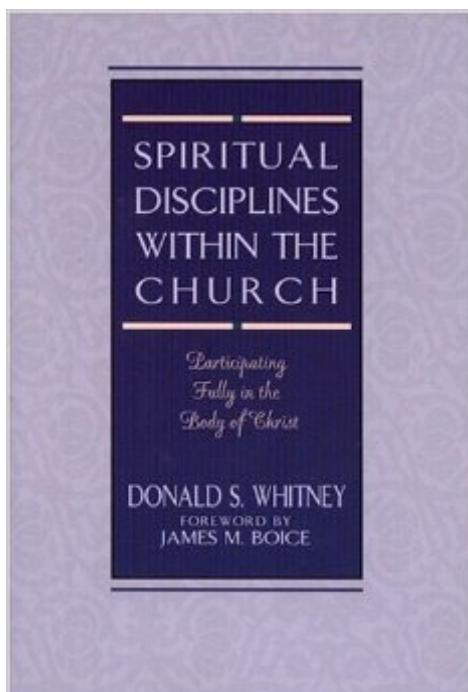


The book was found

# Spiritual Disciplines Within The Church: Participating Fully In The Body Of Christ



## Synopsis

'You're worth it.' 'You deserve a break today.' 'Do something nice for yourself.' Commonly heard phrases in this society are committed to self-gratification and individual rights. Doing things for other people is a waste of precious time, and asking for help isÂ weak. So how do we build the church described in the Scriptures? In this day and age, how can we be a genuine community based on self-sacrifice and mutual commitment?In *Spiritual Disciplines Within the Church*, seminary professor, author, and former pastor Don Whitney shows us how to build a sense of community and be active participants instead of passive attendees. Whitney looks at such frequently asked questions as: Why can't I get by on my own? Why should I go to church? Why should I give of myself to the church? Why do I need to worship in church? Couldn't I just worship in nature? Why does it matter whether I become a member of the church?Committed love must mark the local expression of the body of Christ. By putting spiritual disciplines into practice in the church, congregations can return to the depth of community present in the New Testament church, where they 'devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.'

## Book Information

Paperback: 216 pages

Publisher: Moody Publishers; New edition (September 10, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0802477461

ISBN-13: 978-0802477460

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.4 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 8.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (14 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #667,929 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #446 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Churches & Church Leadership > Ecclesiology #1413 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Ministry & Evangelism > Discipleship #1767 inÂ Books > Religion & Spirituality > Religious Studies > Comparative Religion

## Customer Reviews

It gave me brilliant insights that made me rethink about my attitude about the worship. Not service, but worship.I strongly recommend to those who are interesting in the attitude of the worship.

This book is the best book on what is expecting from a church member, a church and what to do at church. It is the best Biblical based church guideline I have ever read. Easy read and easy to follow. This book will cure the modern churches problems. Get it.

This is a solid book on corporate spirituality, exploring the dynamics of spiritual formation in the church through disciplines such as serving, giving, praying, attending ordinances, hearing the preached word, learning, fellowshipping, etc. Some chapters are better than others (the best chapters are the ones on worship and prayer and the final chapter which gives guidance on how to research a church before joining it), but all are worth reading. The book is sprinkled with some helpful illustrations and great quotations from the Puritan/Reformed tradition. This is a good follow-up to Whitney's more popular book *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life*.

great read about why to attend church and listen to biblical preaching get to know wht your opasto is telling you we need to get fed properly.

Fantastic resource on this subject. While I didn't agree on every single detail, I was very impressed with what was presented. A must read!

Fairly basic thoughts on the church, but a good read for the novice on how one should interact within the church.

This is an ideal book for pastors and leaders who are looking for a resource for a new believer's or new member's study at a church. Dr. Whitney continues to challenge and equip biblically. If you have read *Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* you will enjoy this work as well.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Spiritual Disciplines within the Church: Participating Fully in the Body of Christ Mudhouse Sabbath: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Discipline: An Invitation to a Life of Spiritual Disciplines (Pocket Classics) BODY BUTTER: Homemade Body Butter Recipes - 30 DIY Body Butter Recipes For Softer, Healthier, And More Radiant Skin (Body Butter, Body Butter Recipes, natural remedies) Body Language: Body Language Training - Attract Women & Command Respect, by Mastering Your High Status Body Language (Body Language Attraction, Body Language ... Language Secrets, Nonverbal Communication) Flash Mob Law: The Legal Side of Planning and Participating in Pillow Fights, No Pants Rides, and Other Shenanigans Meditation within Eternity: The Modern

Mystics Guide to Gaining Unlimited Spiritual Energy, Accessing Higher Consciousness and Meditation Techniques for Spiritual Growth The Life You've Always Wanted: Spiritual Disciplines for Ordinary People Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross: A Devotional Bible Study and Meditation on the Passion of Christ for Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday Services (JesusWalk Bible Study Series) Fusion: Turning First-Time Guests into Fully-Engaged Members of Your Church BODY LANGUAGE : Decoding Alpha Male Body Language, Instantly Attract Any Woman Without Saying a Single word. (Body Language 101, Alpha male, Attract woman, ... Seduce Women, Eye Contact, Body Language) Saving Jesus from the Church: How to Stop Worshiping Christ and Start Following Jesus The parish register of Christ Church, Middlesex County, Va., from 1653 to 1812 Discover the Power Within You: A Guide to the Unexplored Depths Within Destined for the Throne: How Spiritual Warfare Prepares the Bride of Christ for Her Eternal Destiny Jesus, The Christ, in the Light of Spiritual Science-Volume 1. Remarriage after Divorce in Today's Church: 3 Views (Counterpoints: Church Life) The Multi-Site Church Revolution: Being One Church in Many Locations (Leadership Network Innovation Series) Vertical Church: What Every Heart Longs for. What Every Church Can Be. What Would Jesus Deconstruct?: The Good News of Postmodernism for the Church (The Church and Postmodern Culture) CHURCH and SOCIETY IN TRINIDAD Part I & II:THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN TRINIDAD 1498-1863

[Dmca](#)