



REDEEMER'S GRACE CHURCH

San Diego, CA

Membership Class Assignments and Expectations

The decision to join a local church and become a member is a great duty and responsibility by each Christian. In joining Redeemer's Grace Church (RGC) as a member, there are certain expectations that should be met by each applicant in the membership class and process. The expectations are listed:

- It is your responsibility to be on time (with a certain period of grace permitted), to attend and to participate in the 5-6 membership sessions on the scheduled days.
- If a prospective member cannot make a class due to unforeseen or special circumstances, the prospective member can make up the class by completing any assigned homework. It is also the prospective member's responsibility to either contact the leader for notes or any other prospective member for a copy of their notes.
- Complete the membership form.
- Read and sign in consent to Redeemer's Grace Church Covenant.
- Go through a membership interview with Pastor Chris or RGC elder.
- Be at Sunday Service when new members are introduced to the congregation.

- Read and finish *What is the Gospel* by Greg Gilbert. In a 1-page paper, answer the following questions. What were the significant sections in the book and why was it significant to you?

Find another church member with whom you can discuss content and application points from this book. Pray for one another and hold each other accountable for growing in Christlikeness through the things you have taken away from this reading.



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- Read and finish *What is a Healthy Church Member* by Thabiti Anyabwile. In a 1-page paper, answer the following questions. What is a healthy church member? List the qualities of a healthy church member. How would you like to improve or grow as a church member? Find another church member with whom you can discuss content and application points from this book. Pray for one another and hold each other accountable for growing in Christlikeness through the things you have taken away from this reading.

- Read and finish *Listen Up! A Practical Guide to Listening to Sermons* by Christopher Ash. In a 1-page paper, answer the following questions. Where does the authority of a Bible teacher come from? Why is it important to hear Bible teaching in church? How can you enjoy Bible teaching more? The book has a series of practical steps to take, find someone to keep you accountable.

- Read and finish *The Trellis and the Vine* by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne. In a 2-page paper, answer the following questions. What were the significant sections in the book and why was it significant to you? How does the book challenge your understanding of 'ministry'? How does the book exhort you to ministry? How do you see yourself in putting to use the lessons learned from this book? Find another church member with whom you can discuss content and application points from this book. Pray for one another and hold each other accountable for growing in Christlikeness through the things you have taken away from this reading.