



## 25 Ways to Build Up a Church

1. Ignite the spiritual fires of your own soul.
2. Carefully study your Bible with the aid of good resource materials.
3. Remember you are the church; the place where you study and worship on Sunday is a building.
4. Support your church fellowship with regular attendance.
5. Frequently pray for your church leaders.
6. Look for ways to encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ.
7. Discover your own unique and best method of witnessing to others and do it often.
8. Give freely and generously of your time, talents, money, and prayers, remembering all that you have or ever hope to have belongs to God.
9. Believe in your church and speak highly of its accomplishments and possibilities.
10. Systematically invite people to attend study and worship with you on Sunday as well as on other occasions.
11. Don't spend a lot of time criticizing others for what your church is not doing. Do something yourself.
12. When you use your church building facilities, seek to leave it better than when you found it.
13. Frequently ask your church leaders, "What can I do to help?"
14. When you are prone to criticize your minister and others, remember that they are human and therefore also make their fair share of mistakes.
15. Refuse to harbor hard feelings toward anyone.
16. When you attend a church business meeting, attend with a Christ-like spirit. Look for the good and the constructive.
17. Encourage frequent and wise use of your church building facilities.
18. Endeavor to get all the facts about events, happenings, and decisions in your church before offering your advice on most subjects.
19. Lend your enthusiastic support to new forms of worship, programming, and outreach.
20. Be an active member of a prayer and work group.
21. When your co-workers do something worthwhile, tell them about it.
22. When members sin, love them, forgive them, care for them, and let bygones be bygones.
23. Dare to dream creative and constructive dreams of what your church can become.
24. Pursue your creative and constructive dreams for your church as if your church depended on you and you alone.
25. In all things for your Christian life and church, first of all ask, "What would Jesus do?"