Individual Christianity 1Corinthians 12:12-20

All Our Work Is Individual

Let every man prove his own work - Galatians 6:1-4; 2Corinthians 13:5; John 12:48

Our Obedience Is Individual

Primary obedience - John 6:45

Continuing obedience (faithfulness) - Revelation 2:10; Matthew 24:13; 5:16; John 15:2; Ephesians 4:15-16

Teach - Hebrews 5:12; 2Timothy 2:24

Study - 2Timothy 2:15; Philippians 2:12

Acts Of Worship Individually Performed

Assembling = individuals coming together - Hebrews 10:25

Giving - 1Corinthians 16:2; 2Corinthians 9:7

Singing - Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16

Prayer - James 5:16; Matthew 6:6; 2Timothy 1:3

Lord's Supper - Acts 20:7; 1Corinthians 11:28

Can't eat for someone else; Catholics try - priest takes it for everyone

Collective Actions Are Individual

Assembly - 1Corinthians 11:17-19

Teaching - 1Corinthians 12:27-31; Galatians 6:1

Benevolence - 1Corinthians 16:1-4; 2Corinthians 8:1-5; 9:6-8

Congregations cannot function without individual action

No organization above collective individuals

Eternal Judgment Is Individual

Parable of talents illustrates - Matthew 25:14-30

5+2+1=8 - 10+4+1=15 - Good returns for a group, but not judged as group

Judged individually - Each person is judged by ability and accomplishment

2Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:12; Ecclesiastes 12:14

You must come to Christ

Cannot practice religion for others - Galatians 6:2

I cannot be saved on parent or spouse action, past or present - Romans 10:17

Faith Necessary - Hebrews 11:6

Brings About Remorse For Sin - Acts 2:38

Prompts Action - James 2:20

Causes One To Confess - Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:10

Desire To Be Baptized - Acts 8:36; Galatians 3:27

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