



CHURCH MERIT (Red)

Adapted from National Royal Rangers Green merit and localised to Malaysia.

1. Answer the following:

- a. How does the Old Testament define church in the following Scripture references?
Exodus 25:8–9; 1 Kings 5:5

- b. How does the New Testament define church in the following Scripture references?
Acts 11:25–26; 1 Corinthians 12:27–28, Ephesians 1:22–23, Colossians 1:18

- c. How do these two definitions differ?

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2. Using the following Scripture verses, list some of the things that we as part of the Church, the Body of Christ, do.

Pick ONE of the following verses to work on for the next two weeks. Each day make a list of those things you have done to put your Scripture verse into action.

- a. John 13:34–35: _____

- b. Mark 16:15–16: _____

- c. Matthew 28:19–20: _____

- d. 1 Timothy 4:12: _____

- e. Galatians 5:13: _____

- f. Romans 14:13: _____

- g. Colossians 3:15: _____

h. Hebrews 10:24: _____

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3. Explain in writing how your church body is organized and who fills each position. Do they volunteer or get paid? What are their main job responsibilities? Be certain to include such jobs as the pastor, youth pastor, children's pastor, deacons or board members, elders, department heads, secretary, maintenance help, and bookkeeper.

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4. Read the following two Scripture references and explain why these verses are important to remember when choosing and appointing church leadership: 1 Peter 5:1–3 and 1 Timothy 3:1–10.

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5. Together with your patrol, make a poster to show the history of your church building and body. Include the following:

- who was given the vision for starting the church,
- who was the first pastor,
- where was the first church building located,
- when was the church started,
- and what important events are a special part of the church history?

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6. Using 1 Corinthians 12:21–26, explain what it means to be a member of the body of Christ. List the requirements for church membership in your local church body. Explain why membership in a local church body is important.

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7. Explain how your church is financed. Give three Scripture references on tithing. Keep track of your tithing to the church for one month.

My tithes for the month of _____

Week	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___	___/___/___
Tithes	RM_____	RM_____	RM_____	RM_____

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8. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58 and Colossians 3:23. Then select (with your commander's approval) **TWO** of the following, to serve the Lord in your church body and related ministries ie orphanage, elderly home, soup kitchen/meals on wheels etc.
- Be an active member for at least one month in your church choir or music team.
 - Help serve as an usher for two meetings, at any of your church or Sunday school meetings.
 - Help to collect offering for at least one month in your Sunday school meetings.
 - Spend at least two hours helping with yard work, parking lot, church premise or church garden cleanup at your church.
 - Spend at least two hours promoting your church in visitation or neighbourhood outreach.
 - Spend at least two hours vacuuming or doing other cleaning jobs in the church building.
 - Spend at least two hours assisting the secretary in making church bulletins, mailings, or other promotional materials.
 - Spend at least two hours being a pastor's assistant by helping with tasks assigned by the pastoral staff.

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