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## Listen and Follow

*Listening Together*

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The church in its **entirety**, each local church, and every individual believer, share the same benefits, partake of the same Christ, are in possession of the same Spirit, **and by that Spirit are led** to one and the same Father. (Herman Bavinck, *The Wonderful Works of God*)

All passages, unless otherwise noted, are from the New International Version of the Bible.  
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### Deconstructing The "Movie Theater"

Hebrews 10:19-25

- There Is Nothing " \_\_\_\_\_ "

About Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_...

It's A \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Three Characteristics Of Jesus' Church:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."  
(1 Peter 1:15-16)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member.  
(Groucho Marx)

3. \_\_\_\_\_

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.  
(Matthew 16:18)

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Two Key Ways

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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Surprisingly, Paul begins his confrontational first letter to the Corinthians with affirmation and assurance. In spite of their manifold flaws, sins, inconsistencies, hypocrisies, and weaknesses, he is hopeful for them, not because they are stellar people but because Jesus is a stellar Savior.

(Scott Sauls, *Jesus Outside The Lines*)