

Going to Church

vs.

Being Church

What did believers do
before there was a church
to go to?

Going to church
needs a building;
being church
requires community.

Going to church
is an activity;
being church
is a way of life.

Going to church,
you're a spectator;
being church,
you're a participant.

Going to church
is for certain times;
being church
is full-time.

Going to church
can come from
routine and obligation;
being church
relies on
faith and dedication.

Going to church,
you make a donation;
being church,
you are the contribution.

Going to church,
you receive the sacraments;
being church,
you live them.

Going to church,
you say prayers;
being church,
you become pray-ers.

Never, therefore, allow
the practice of
going to church
replace the privilege of
being church.

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