

BEHAVIOR IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

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1. Be at church at least five minutes before the service begins and switch off your phone before entering.
2. Walk quietly to your seat; always sit close to the front so that the seats at the back will be available for late comers. Sit in the center of the pew so that others can get to their seats comfortably.
3. Pray that the service will be of special benefit to you and lead to the conversion of every soul. If you have to wait a few minutes before the service begins, engage in silent meditation.
4. Refrain from whispering, talking, playing, sleeping, eating and reading during the service.
5. Do not drop paper on the church floor or leave paper on the pews.
6. Be courteous; share your hymnal or Bible with someone else where necessary. Be warm and friendly to your guests and attend to their needs.
7. Participate in the worship by singing, saying "Amen", "Praise God", and "Thank You Jesus".
8. Parents should sit with their children and keep them from talking, playing or running about. If a child is crying and disturbing the service the child should be taken outside.
9. Never leave the church during the closing hymn or during an appeal. Respond to all appeals to recommit your life to Christ.
10. Return the hymnals to the rack, do not mark or tear them,
11. Pride, passion, dissention, self-esteem, selfishness and covetousness are inappropriate for the place of worship.
12. Be neat, clean, modest and appropriate in dress. There should be no display of dress, for it encourages irreverence.
13. Show respect for God's representatives and everyone.
14. At the end of the service do all your greeting on the outside
15. Do all you can to create an atmosphere of reverence. This is God's house; it is your house of worship. It becomes what you make it.
16. Let us worship in spirit and in truth: for the father seeketh such to worship Him. John 4:23.