

**The Doctrine of the Church**  
***The Covenant Community: Church Membership (Part 3)***

- iv) The Biblical Witness of Church Membership
  - a) *Church Membership Makes the Invisible to be Visible*
    - (1) Through binding in membership
      - (a) Matthew 16:13-19
  
    - (2) Through loosing in church discipline
      - (a) Matthew 18:15-20
  
    - (b) 1 Corinthians 5:1-13
  
  - b) *Church Membership Makes the Mysterious to be Glorious*
    - (1) Ephesians 3:10 (in the context of 2:11-3:13)
  
    - (2) John 13:34-35