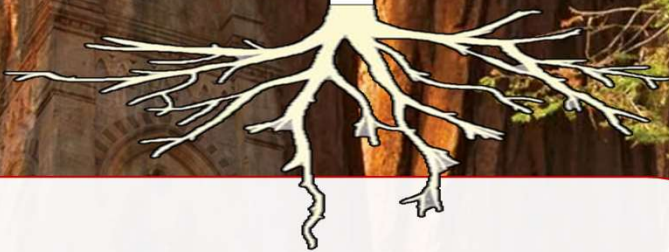




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Why

put down roots in a particular congregation?

What

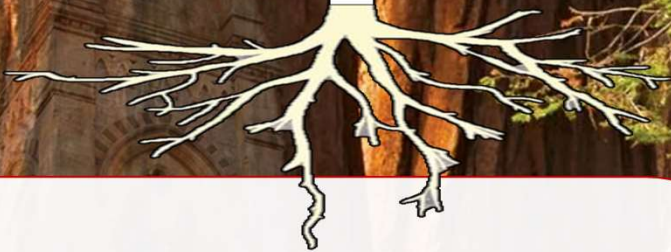
does that commitment entail?

How

do I take such a step?



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Why

put down roots in a particular congregation?

- Ch.1 – on whom He centres His efforts
- Ch.2 – among whom He promises His presence
- Ch.3 – through whom He reveals His glory



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God reveals Himself
to His people (vv.2-13)

- the fact that He does so (vv.2-6)
 - why is it a mystery?
 - how is the mystery revealed ?
 - what is the mystery?

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God reveals Himself
to His people (vv.2-13)

- the way that He does so (vv.7-13)
 - our calling – declare His glory
 - our living – display His glory
 - our suffering – secure His glory

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**God reveals Himself
in His people** (vv.1, 14-21)

- the reason (2.19ff)
- the content (3.16ff)
 - to 'accommodate' Jesus (vv.16-17a)
 - to radiate Jesus (vv.17b-19)
- the confidence (vv.20-21)

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Do you place your trust in Almighty God – delighting in the Father, into Whose family you have been brought; trusting in Jesus, God's Son, by Whose costly work of grace alone you are saved; and relying always on the Holy Spirit, through Whose ministry you are being changed?

Do you thus commit yourself to live henceforth in every regard as a disciple and follower of the Lord Jesus Christ – serving in the power of His Spirit, growing in the knowledge of His Word, sharing in the life of His people, and investing in the cause of His kingdom?