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# How to Kill a Church Without Trying

*“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21*

*Revelations 3:1-3*

## 5 WAYS TO KILL A CHURCH WITHOUT TRYING

1. **BY BEING** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Hebrews 10:25*)
  - ‘Missing in Action’ (*John 20:19, 24*)  
Thomas missed:  
P \_\_\_\_\_, P \_\_\_\_\_, Power \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lethargic (*Psalms 122:1, 84:10*)
  - Excuses (*Luke 4:16*)
  
2. **BY NOT** \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Philippians 2:2*)
  
3. **BY NOT BEING** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO ITS NEEDS**  
(*1 Corinthians 16:2*)
  
4. **BY NOT** \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER MEMBERS**  
(*Ephesians 4:32, Matthew 6:15, 18:21-22*)
  
5. **BY NOT BEING** \_\_\_\_\_ **ITS FELLOWSHIP**  
(*Acts 2:41*)  
Three things for a person to become a church member:
  1. Be \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Be \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Be \_\_\_\_\_