

# 23 Reasons Why Narcissists Are Drawn to Church

1. They wear a mask.
2. The church can be more trusting.
3. The church is expected to be empathetic.
4. There are always leadership positions available.
5. The abused walk away quietly.
6. Narcissists' lies won't be challenged.
7. Narcissists try to appear as servants.
8. The church is forgiving.
9. The church tends to give people the benefit of the doubt.
10. Narcissists in the church work covertly.
11. Narcissists can fool the church into supporting them and punishing victims.
12. Church members don't want to pick sides.
13. Narcissists don't get revealed because of embarrassment.
14. People don't realize the extent of narcissistic abuse.
15. Leadership doesn't want to admit they were tricked or manipulated.
16. Narcissists are adept at control and abuse.
17. Members fear the narcissist will turn on them if they call him out.
18. Narcissists' need for affirmation feeds the church's need for good behavior.
19. The church's "cures" for narcissism create more narcissistic injury.
20. The church is content to let leaders make all the decisions.
21. Narcissists can make themselves look successful.
22. They are willing to hide abuse to protect their reputation.
23. Churches prioritize reconciliation above healing.