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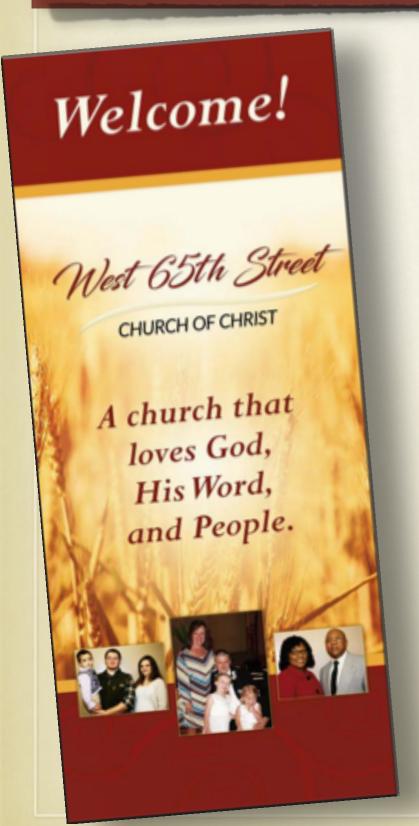
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WE ARE A GROUP OF PEOPLE SEEKING TO DO EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD.

Speaking where the Bible Speaks, Silent Where The Bible is Silent - Doing Bible Things in Bible Ways, calling Bible things by Bible names



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Please Accept our "Welcome Packet" & please complete the visitor's card inside. Hand it to one of the members or drop it in the collection basket. ... Also, stick around after services and let us get to know you!

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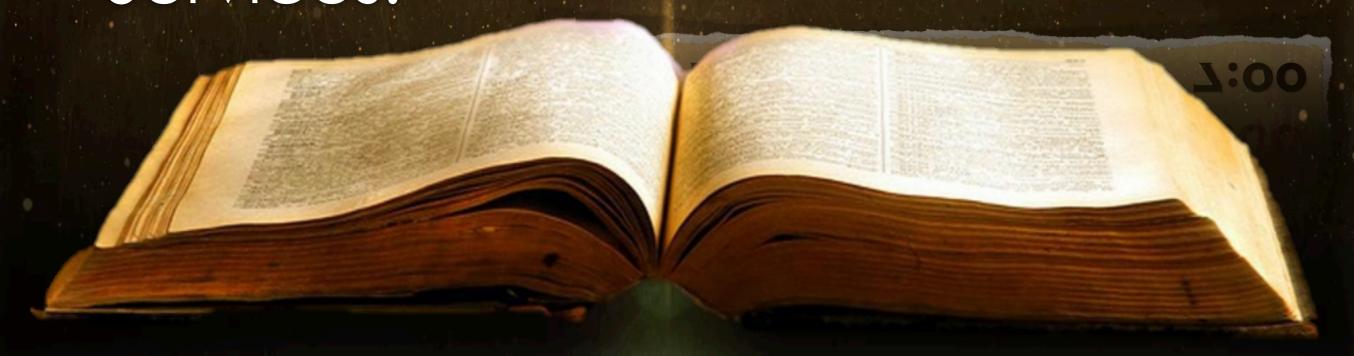
MEETING TIMES:

SUNDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY: 9:00

SUNDAY A.M. ASSEMBLY: 10:00

SUNDAY P.M. ASSEMBLY: 5:00

WED. P.M. BIBLE STUDY: 7:00





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Welcome To Our Website - A church that loves God, His word, & one another!

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday morning:

Bible class: 9:00 A.M. /

Worship: 10:00 A.M.

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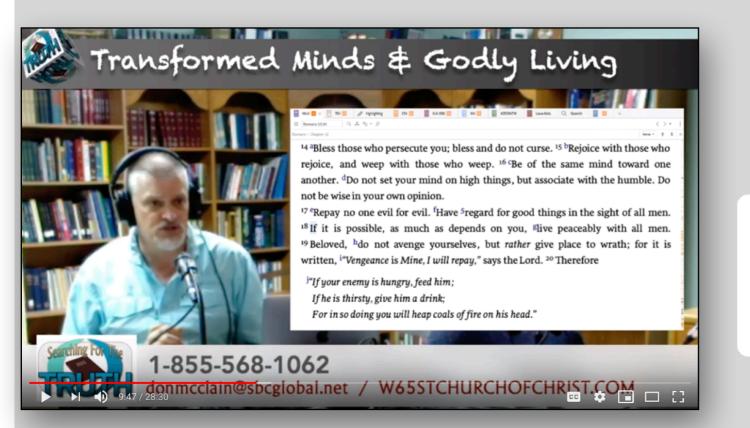
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In other words, before we get too

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ways know what a person's disp tion is when they say things. Do we have a problem with listening to too much? Sometimes we hear things said about us that are really none of our business. Why do we listen, and why do we take these words to heart? Solomon teaches us a hard to nearce Sciomon teaches us a hard lesson in Ecclesiastes 7:21, but it's a lesson that will help us immensely if

side of this "coin." You see, that harmful statements made in a moment, and) The Holy Spirit inspired the followare times when a person ("Also take no heed unto all age with his sharp tongue words that are spoken; lest thou learned. hear thy servant curse thee." What a 5-6, 8; Ecc. 5:6; Prov. lesson! In a time when we want to Yet, have we ever though hear all, and when social media allows us to hear it, let's go back and listen to Solomon. He reminds us that this isn't always a good idea! "Take no heed" means essentially, don't take it seriously. I've had to tell people (and tell myself), "consider the coursel". the source!" This is the essence of

Don't listen, nor take to heart everything that falls out of some-Ecclesiastes 7:21.

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"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation. . . " Romans 1:16

DO WE REALLY BE

ROY E. COGDILL / TRUTH MAGA

Most people are sincere in thinking that they believe in the Bible They would certainly be very muc offended if they were accused not believing it. Yet there are ve certain indications many times t' we do not have the faith in Bible as the Word of God that need and must have if we s approved before God. What do mean to really believe the Bil be the Word of God?

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"WE SEE WHAT WE WANT" BY MIKE THOMAS / MEDITATE ON THESE THINGS /JULY 2020

" BIBLE?

Have you ever noticed that when we buy something, we tend to see it more often in others? We see someone else driving the same kind of vehicle we drive, or wearing the same style of shirt we wear, or reading the same book we read. These activities were already present in the world, but we did not notice them as easily until they became a matter of interest to us. Consequently, we tend to believe these items appear more often than they do - because we are looking for them. Had we never created an interest in them, we would have rarely noticed their minimal presence. Having said that, consider this: if we fill our minds with fear, hate, and lust (as dominated in the news and social media), what kind of world will we see? What kind of experiences will we find in the community if we believe the world hates us, that everyone in a particular group is evil, or our mind is centered on immorality? How will we interpret the events of everyday life?

The Bible says, "To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving noth

science are defiled" (Titus 1:15). This is another way of saying we see what we want in life. If we are pure in heart, we will find pure and upright endeavors. If we are defiled, we find defiled things. Jesus said it this way, "The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!" (Matthew 6:22-23). I believe He was referring to our outlook on life. If we have an evil heart, we will see evil in every situation. If we have faith and uprightness, we will see something else. Thus, "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23). Our perspective and heart have a lot to do with the kind of life we experience.

If we believe the world is against us, We will accuse people of acting with ill-will toward us when they are not. If we want to see our self as a victim of injustice and hatred, we will see hose motives in people even when ey are not present. Instead, if we se to believe the world is made

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Those In Need of Our Prayers

Updated: February 4, 2022

- Charity Moore: Going through more chemo treatments -912-9117
- Mary Youngblood: She is recovering from surgery she had Friday morning. The doctors indicate all went well. Please keep her in our prayers 258-3637
- Malenda Barger: Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- © Carol Hammett: Fell and broke her foot.
- Lillian Allen: is back home 501-615-8641
- **Alice Adams:** 501-747-1760
- Shirley & Gina Baines: 562-9821

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Acts 2:41-47 (NKJV)

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John 20:19–20 (NKJV)

19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

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John 20:24–25 (NKJV)

²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

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John 20:26–29 (NKJV)

²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

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John 20:26–29 (NKJV)

²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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UNIVERSAL ekklesia

Christians Everywhere

"I will build MY CHURCH"

Matt. 16:18

"there is ONE BODY"

Eph. 4:4

"He is also head of the BODY, the CHURCH"
Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22-23

LOCAL ekklesia

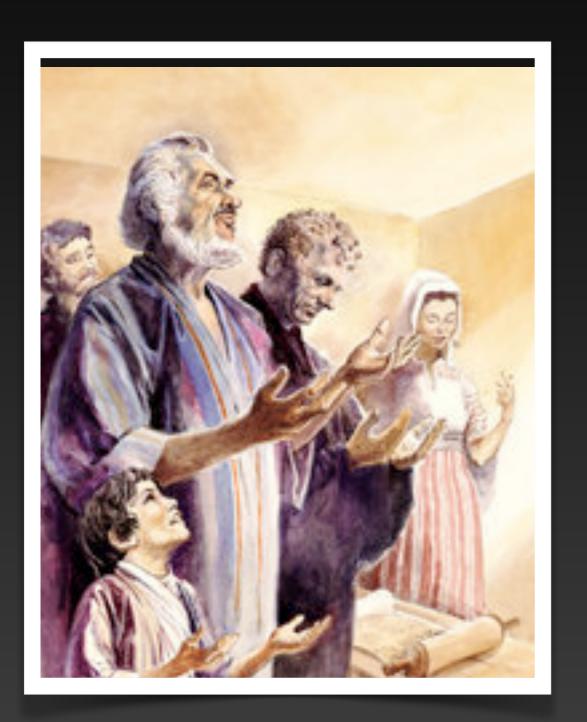
Christians Residing In The Same Area

Who agree to join together in fellowship (Acts 9:26).

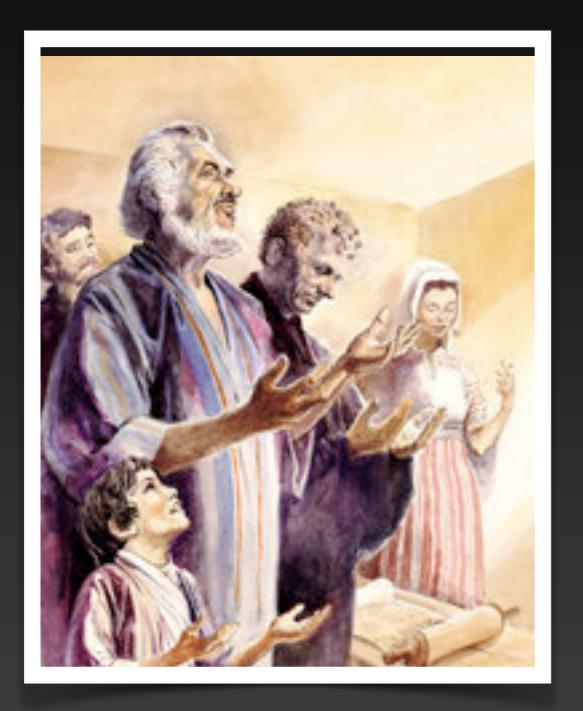
Who worship in a common assembly – (1 Cor. 11:18)

Who work out of a common treasury – (1 Cor. 16:1-3)

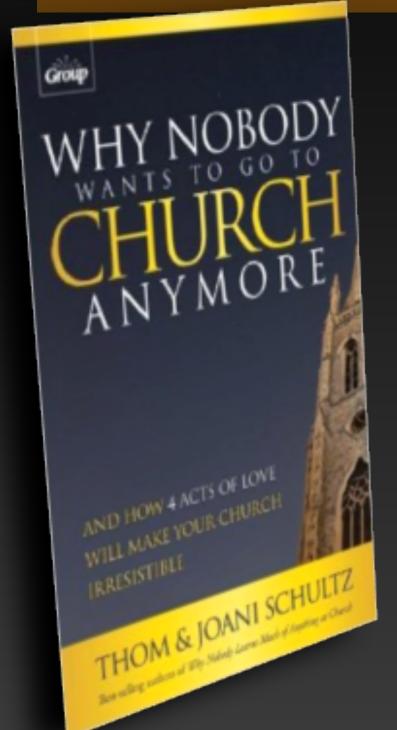
Who submit to a common oversight – (Acts 14:23; 20:28)



- Local churches were established throughout the Roman Empire (cf. Acts 2:42ff; 13-20; Col. 1:5,23).
- New Christians banded together for the purpose of corporate worship and fellowship in serving their Master (Acts 2:42-47; 11:19ff; 1 Cor. 11:17-34; etc.).
 - This was not some optional plan or un-meaningful happenstance; it was a divinely orchestrated pattern of organizing local churches for God's work (cf. Acts 14:23; Eph 4:11-16).

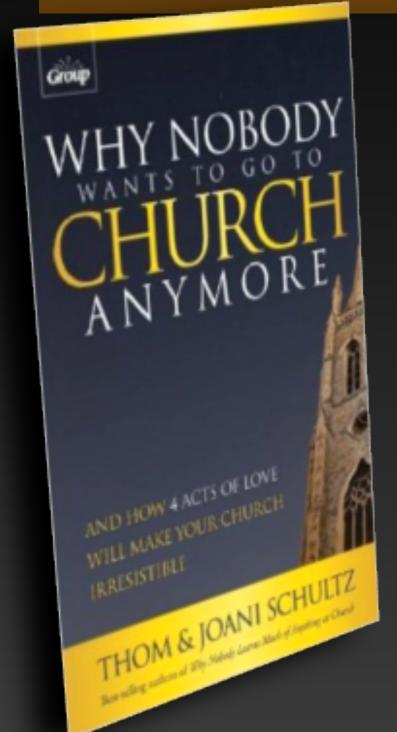


- In the early chapters of Acts, following the establishment of the church, there are numerous references acknowledging the "togetherness" of the early saints (2:42,44,46; 4:23-24,31-32, etc.).
- God never intended for a Christian to function as an isolated "island" in a sea of worldly-oriented people.



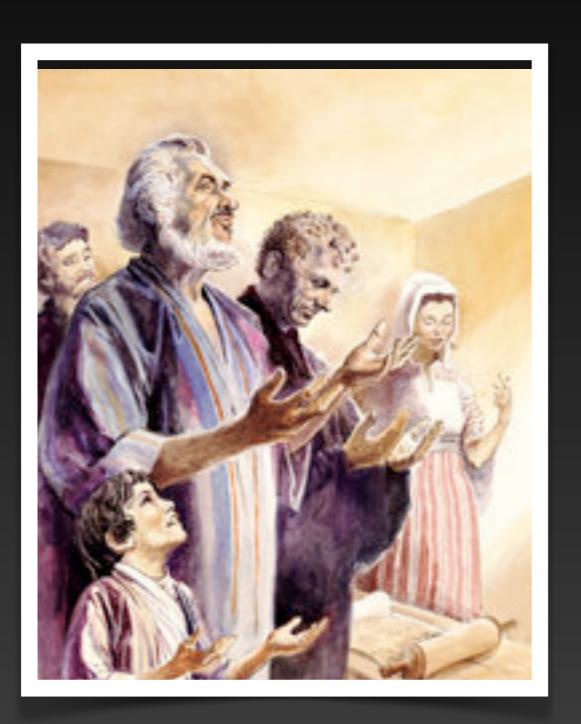
- One of the negative effects of our "individualistic" society has been the development of a negative attitude in the minds of many professed Christians towards any form of organized religion.
- Christianity is built upon, and demonstrated in relationships.

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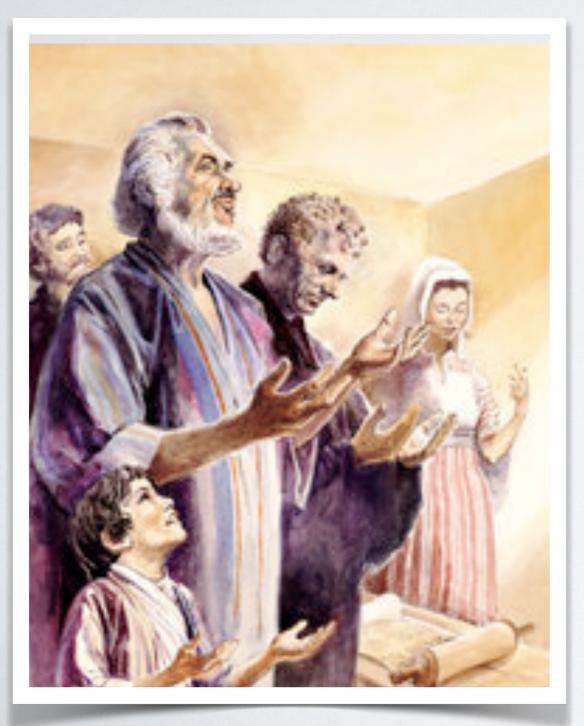
Romans 12:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.



- To HONOR God's will
- To collectively WORSHIP God
- To ENCOURAGE one another
- To BUILD UP one another
- To EQUIP one another
- To WORK with one another
- To be ACCOUNTABLE to one another

TO HONOR GOD'S WILL



Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)

²⁴ And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

TO HONOR GOD'S WILL

Positively:

Consider One Another – (Heb 10:24)

Stir Up Love & Good Works - (Heb 10:24)

Exhorting One Another - (Heb 10:25)

Edify One Another – (Rom. 14:19; 15:1-3; Heb. 3:12-14)

Negatively:

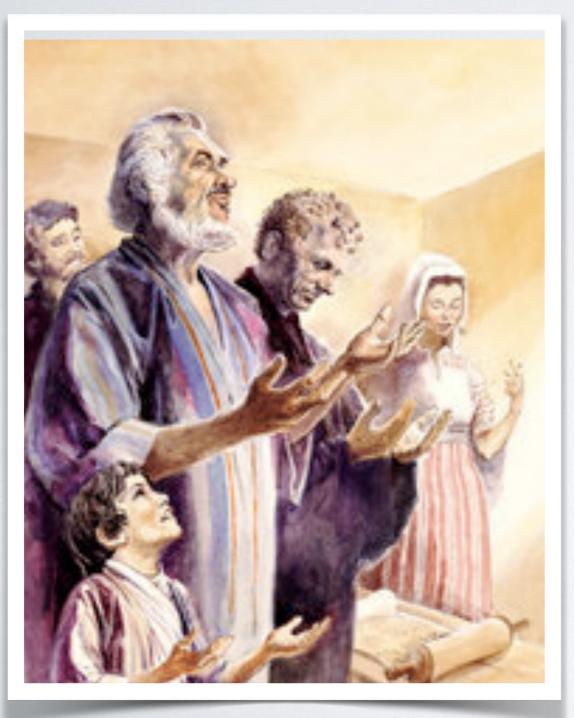
"Not To Forsake Our Assembling"... He 10:25

Forsake - ἐγκαταλείπω enkataleipō

(a) "to leave behind; among; leave surviving" Rom. 9:29; (b) "to forsake; abandon; leave in straits; or helpless" . . . of things; by Christians (negatively); Heb. 10:25.

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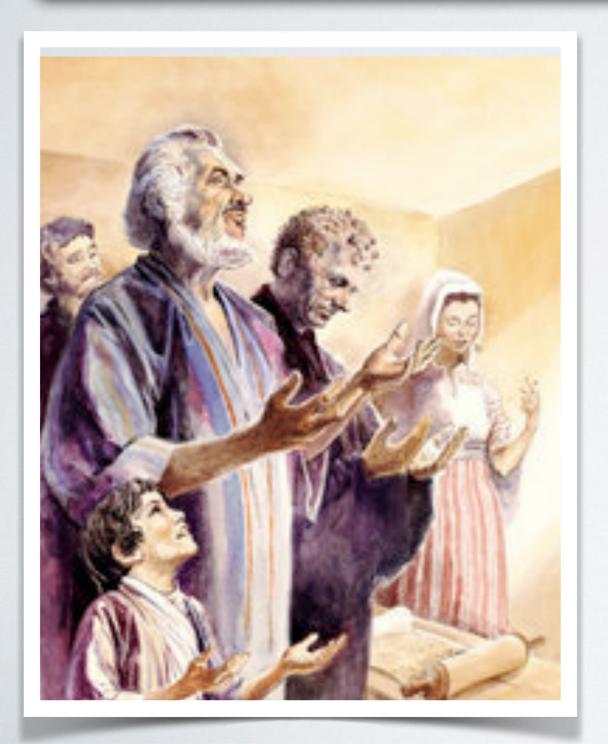
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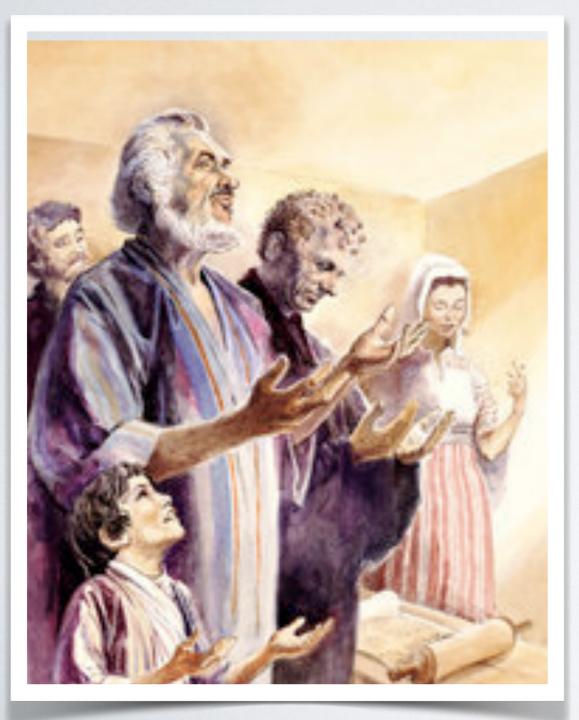
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John 4:23-24 (NKJV)

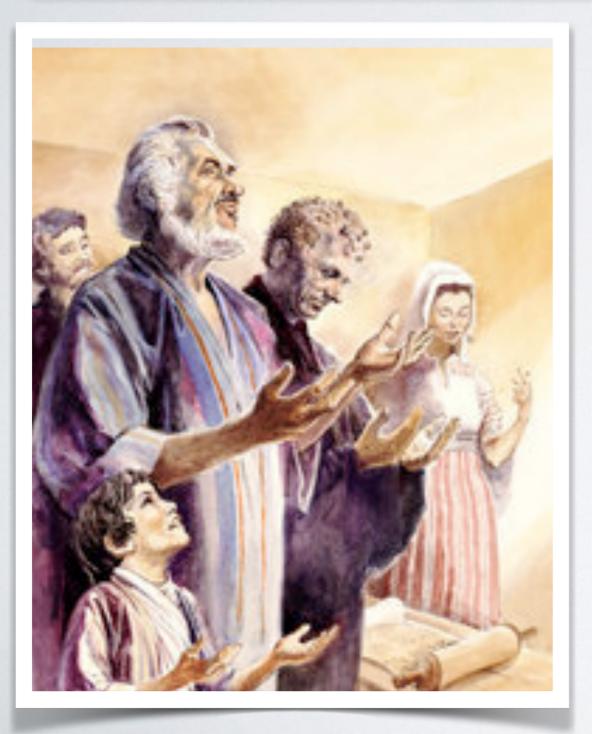
23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and

TO COLLECTIVELY WORSHIP GOD



- It is true we can worship God whenever and wherever we are [Study, pray, sing] - (John 4:21-24; Acts 10:9; 16:25)
- ▶ But NT Christians did worship together regularly and so should we! [teaching, praying, singing, partaking of the Lord's Supper, giving] (Acts 2:42-47; 4:23-31; 20:7; I Cor. II:17,18; I4:23-33; 16:1,2; Eph 5:19; Col 3:16)

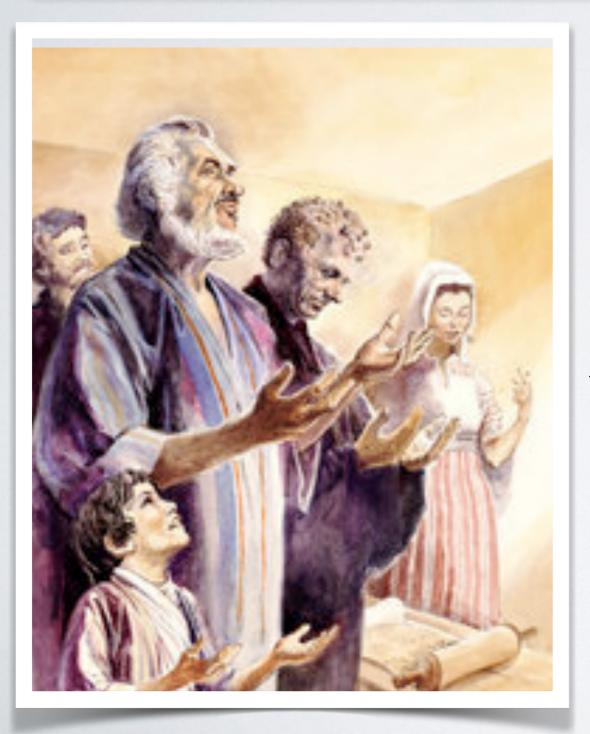
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Acts 4:31 (NKJV)

31 And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

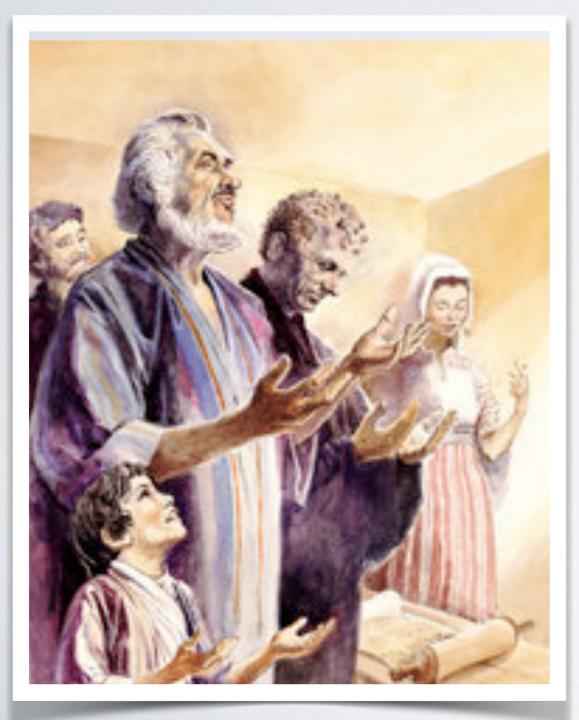
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Acts 20:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

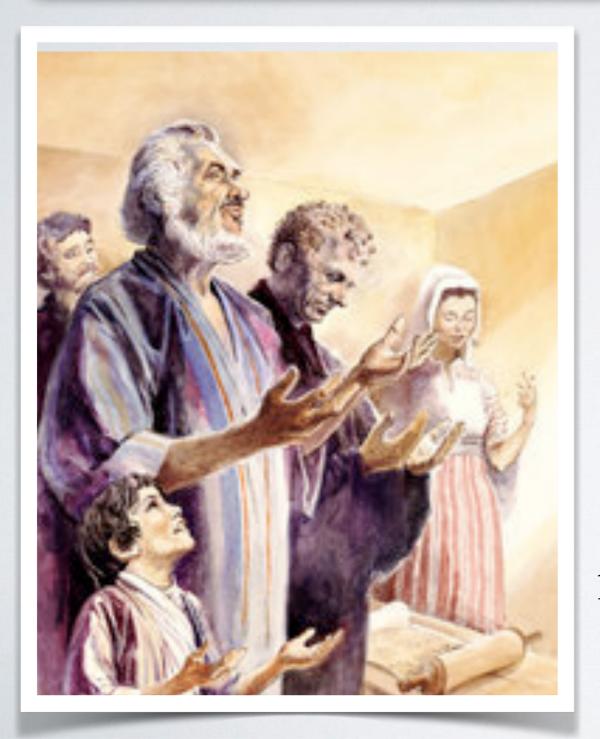
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1 Corinthians 11:33–34 (NKJV)

33 Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. 34 But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment. And the rest I will set in order when I come.

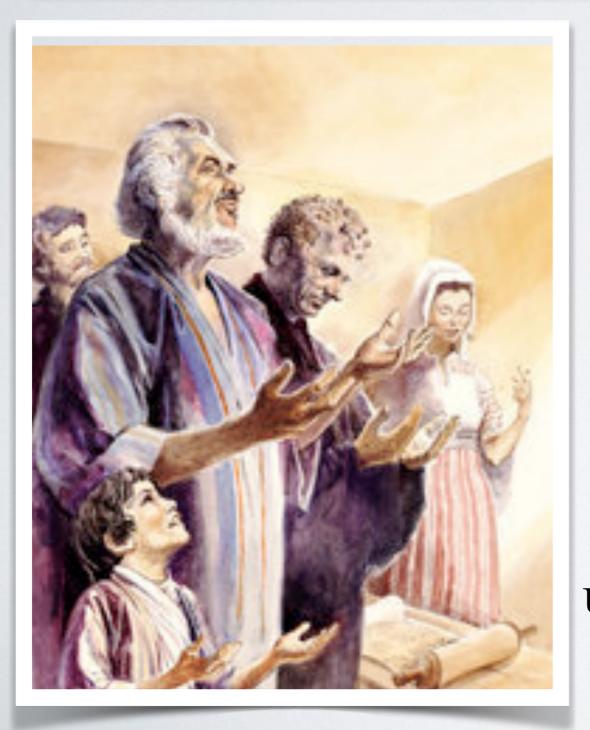
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1 Corinthians 14:26 (NKJV)

How is it then, brethren?
 Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

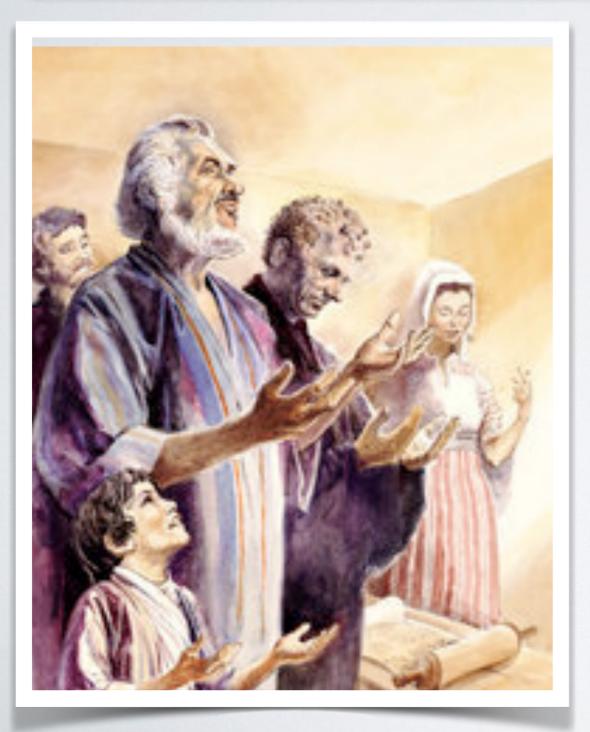
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1 Corinthians 16:1–2 (NKJV)

¹ Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: ² On the first *day* of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

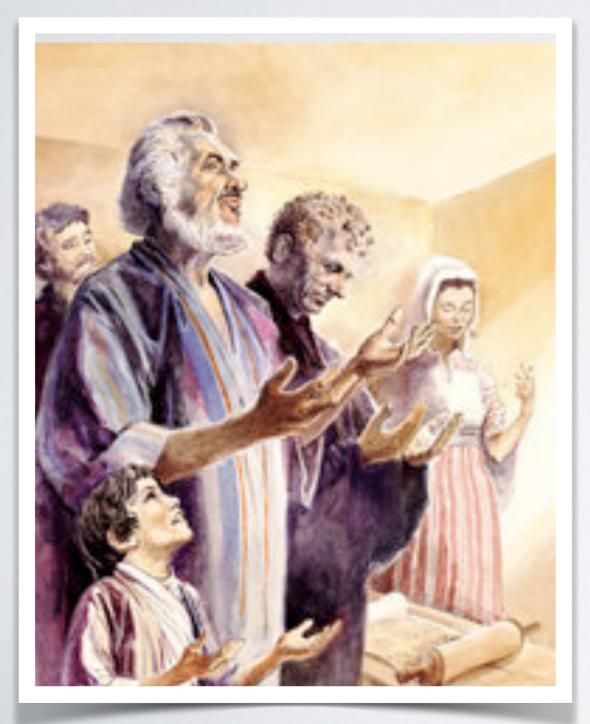
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Ephesians 5:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

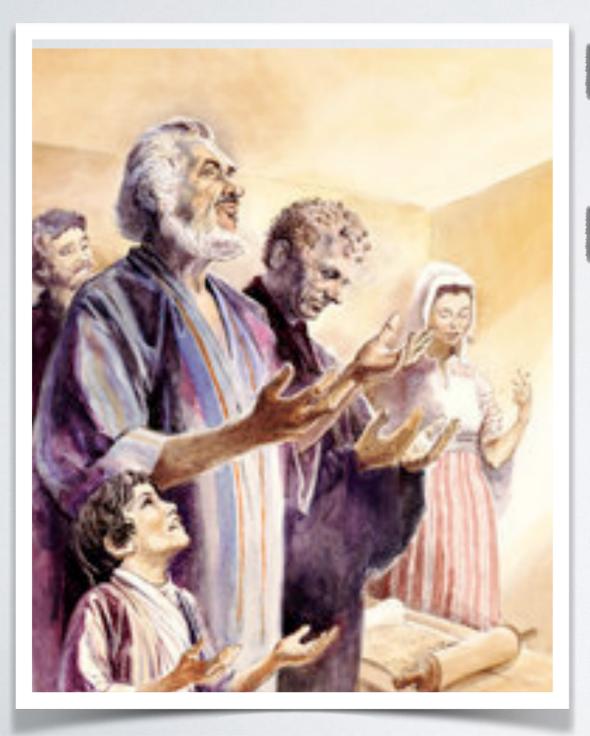
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Colossians 3:16 (NKJV)

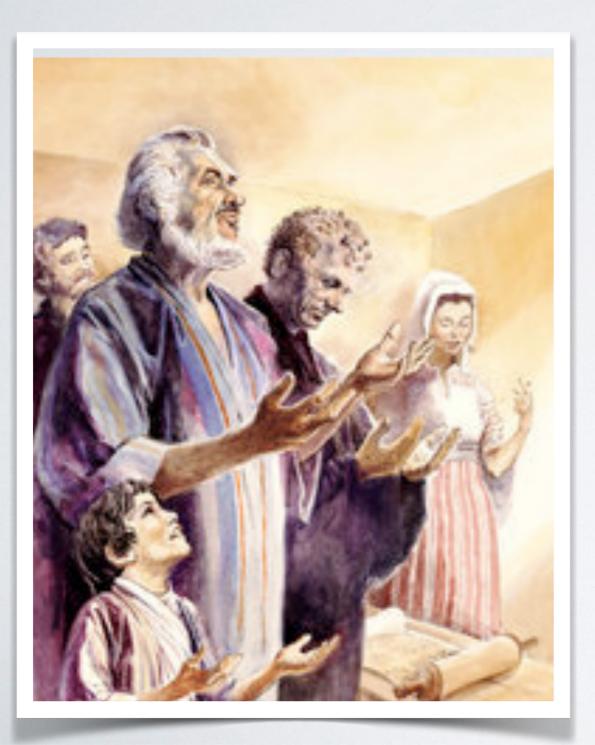
¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

TO ENCOURAGE, BUILD UP & EQUIP ONE ANOTHER



- The Christian is a part of God's family (1 Tim. 3:15).
- As a member of this local church, I have peculiar responsibilities to those who are fellow-members in this local family of believers (Mark 10:29,30; Heb 10:24,25).

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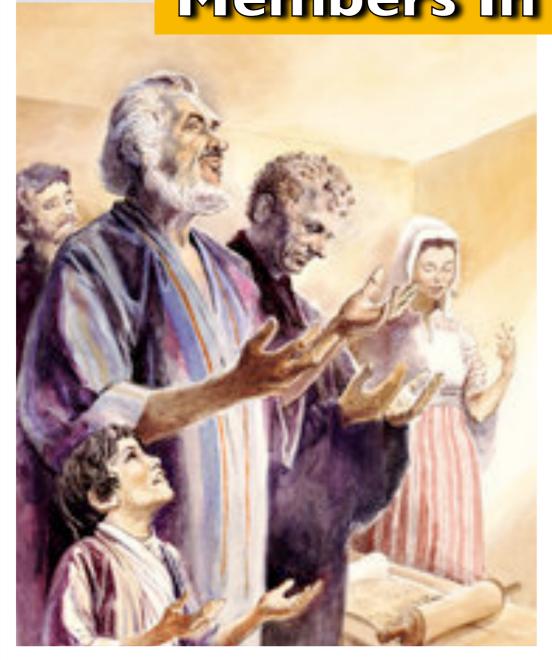


- Love (1 Pet. 1:22)
- Comfort & Edify (I Thes 5:11)
- Encourage (Heb. 3:13; 10:24)
- Teach & Admonish (Col. 3:16)
- Bear Burdens (Gal. 6:2)
- Forgive (Eph. 4:32; Mt. 6:14-15)
- Work Together (Phil. 1:27)
- Accountability (Eph. 5:21)
- Discipline (1 Cor. 5:4)

ASSEMBLING TOGETHER IS IMPORTANT

TO ENCOURAGE, BUILD UP & EQUIP ONE ANOTHER

Members In One Body - Rom 12:6-16



- Requires Participation (6-8)
- Requires Concern & Respect For One Another (9,10)
- ▶ Requires Preferential Association With One Another (10-12)
- Requires Helping One Another (13,14)
- Requires Humility (16)

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Members In One Body - I Cor 12:12-27

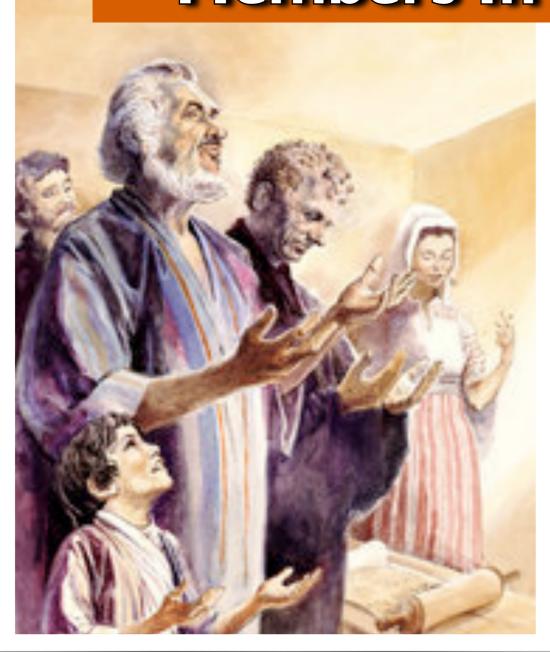


- Emphasizes Being a ParticipantNOT A Spectator (14-20)
- ▶ Emphasizes Equality NOT Superiority (15-17, 21-24)
- Emphasizes Dependence − NOT Independence (14,17, 21-27)
- ▶ Emphasizes Unity NOT Division (12,13,18,20)

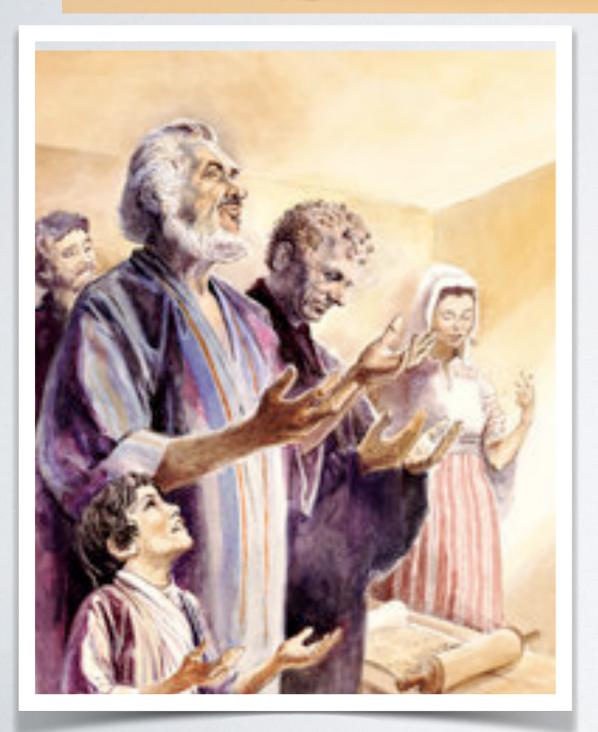
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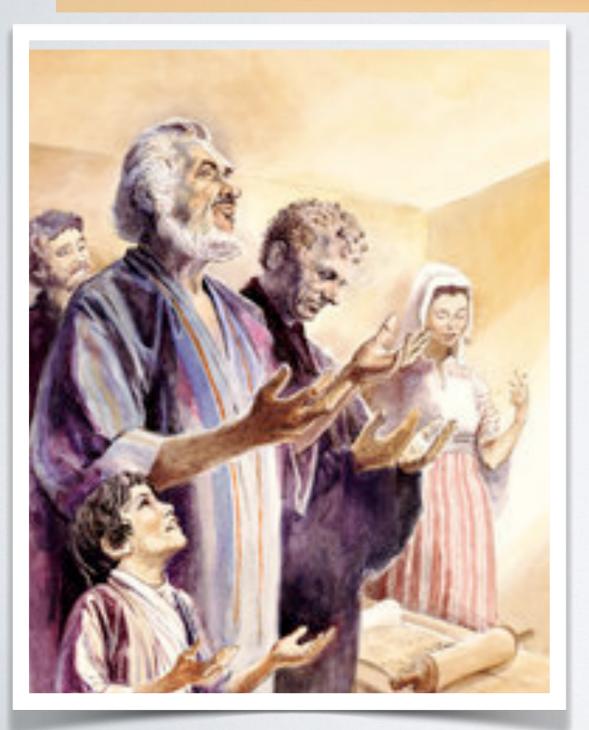
Members In One Body - Eph 4:1-16



- Demands diligent pursuit of attitudes promoting unity (1-3)
- Demands we stand united upon truth (4-6,15)
- Demands we grow In truth by the Lord's provisions (7-15)
- Demands we use our God given abilities that the body grow (7-16)



- The scriptures clearly teach the need for collective worship, support, service, accountability & sacrifice! (Rom. 12:3-21)
- ▶ Every Christian should seek out a faithful group of the Lord's people and identify with them in order to fulfill their share of the collective responsibilities (Acts 9:26-30)



- When your child misses school, we ask for the work they missed so they can make it up.
- When we miss work, most of us have to catch up when we get back to work.
- When we miss services, we miss learning something from God's word, learning about the needs of our brethren, miss encouraging our brothers and sisters ...



- To worship, praise and glorify God according to His will.
- To grow and develop spiritually
- To use my abilities / to actively participate in a functioning body.
- To help others grow spiritually
- To be a good example & influence
- To be ready, watching and waiting for Jesus's return.



- Do you desire to submit to the Lord's teachings and be faithful to Him?
- Have you been baptized into Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins?
- Are you an active part of a local group of faithful Christians?

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WHAT IS OUR ATTITUDE

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Psalms 122:1 (NKJV)

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Psalm 84:2 (NKJV)

² My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

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WHAT IS OUR ATTITUDE

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Psalm 84:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ For a day in Your courts *is* better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

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Acts 20:35 (NKJV)

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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