

Gather With Purpose Hebrews 12:25-29

Why Do We Assemble?

Not: To be religious; To socialize; To satisfy the body; To please others; To satisfy curiosity; To be entertained; political; please self; find business contacts

But: We have been saved - things that accompany salvation

Worship God - **Revelation 22:8-9; Acts 10:33; John 4:23-24; Exodus 34:14; Matthew 4:10; Psalm 29:2; Hebrews 10:19-25; Ephesians 3:20-21**

Edification - **Ephesians 4:12**

Self - **1Corinthians 11:28-30**

Others - **1Corinthians 14:4,12,14-17**

Evangelism - **1Timothy 3:15**

Assembling Necessary to Worship

Baptized believers must come together - **Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:40-42**

Be present - **1Corinthians 11:17-18,20,33-34; 14:23,26; Acts 11:26; James 2:2; Hebrews 10:23-25; Acts 20:7**

Heart - **Hebrews 10:22; 2Timothy 2:22; Acts 8:21**

Reverent - **Hebrews 12:28-29; 1Corinthians 14:26**

Christian's relationship to worship - **John 4:23-24**

Singing - **Colossians 3:16**

Hear prayers - **1Corinthians 14:16-17**

Teaching - **Acts 20:7**

Lord's Supper - **1Corinthians 11:20-34**

Giving - **1Corinthians 16:1-2**

Prompt Assembling

Preparation - **Ezra 7:10**

Abram arose early to start to the mount to sacrifice Isaac - **Genesis 22:3**

Women were early at the tomb of Jesus - **Luke 24:22-23; John 20:1**

Do not sandwich God's worship between everything else, but work other things in between worship to God - Pleasure, Travel, Job

Accept God's Right to Command

God directs your life - God's priority - **Matthew 6:33**

Servant- Master relationship - **1Corinthians 4:1-2**

A people for God's own possession -peculiarly His - **Titus 2:14; 1Peter 2:9-10**

Why Are YOU Assembled?