# Why Do I Assemble? Hebrews 10:23-31

Lessons on our worship assemblies since first of year Final lesson will consider reasons to assemble Not just worship, but also class and meeting

### **Expected By God**

General practice Christians - Hebrews 10:25; Acts 2:42; 20:7; 11:26; Philippians 4:9

Someone say: "assembling is not everything" true experience tells us failure here brings in failure elsewhere also

#### The Lord Is Present

Jesus, the Son of God commands far more respect than any person - Matthew 18:20; Psalm 122:1

Do I demonstrate respect, reverence and honor in how I come before Him? - Hebrews 12:28-29

If I won't gather here, will He call me Heavenward - John 14:1-3

## **Spiritual Blessings**

Found nowhere else - Ephesians 1:3; Romans 10:17; Acts 11:23
Stifles fleshly nature and encourages higher standard - 2Timothy 2:22
Humble spirit; Live holy - Hebrews 10:22
If you find no blessing, maybe you are not doing your part - Ezra 7:10

## **Best People On Earth**

Good people striving to do the will of God - Romans 15:24; 1Corinthians 15:33 Generally true that those who seek after evil avoid places that focus on good

#### **Show Others**

This world needs shining lights to show the way - Matthew 5:13-16 Family; Neighbor; Co-Workers; Friends They notice

#### **Give Back**

We get much from our assembly - Acts 20:35
Opportunity to give back - 2Corinthians 8:5
Spiritual sacrifices - 1Peter 2:5
Encouragement to Elders, Deacons, Teachers, Preacher and other members Exhort, edify and comfort one another - Hebrews 10:24-25; 1Thessalonians 5:11
God rewards our efforts - 2Corinthians 9:10

## **Assembly Is Profitable**

Previous lessons have shown many Spiritual things and how they are associated with our assembly. These give us added reasons All these are certainly sufficient