

WHY WORSHIP?

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Focus Verse | Hebrews 10:25

LET US NOT GIVE UP ON MEETING TOGETHER, AS SOME
ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING, BUT LET US ENCOURAGE ONE
ANOTHER- AND ALL THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.

Take a moment and read Hebrews 10:19-25. Dust those cobwebs off of your Old Testament knowledge and think about the set up of the tabernacle, the church of the Old Testament. The way into the sanctuary of God's presence was off-limits to the people. Now, you may have your particular pew at church, but believe it or not you can sit anywhere in God's house to worship. Christ's death atoned for your sin and opened the church doors for all believers to come and be before God. Woah. What a blessing to be in the house of the LORD to worship, a relatively new luxury to God's people. Indeed, let us draw near to God! Meeting together with fellow believers enables us to do so. Standing shoulder to shoulder (or even six feet apart) professing a common faith in our faithful God is an immense blessing. Do you feel encouraged as you stand with your brothers and sisters in Christ? Are you encouraged in seeing that you do not stand alone in your conviction? I can assure you, you are encouraging to those around you. Especially as a youth in the church, you encourage others as

they see the fulfillment of God's promise that his Church and his Word will never pass away. Do not, however, haughtily think of yourself as a gift to God's Church, but rather as a servant of God, dutifully guarding and sharing his Word with all people. Join together with your family of believers as a form of encouragement. Connect presently and share your love. Jesus prayed for all believers that we may be one and that we may be in God. Meet together. Confess and forgive together. Pray and encourage together. God intends to bless his children as they meet together, and so he will. The veil has been torn for you to come close. Draw near, fellow child of God.

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