

SERMON SERIES: A BIBLE BELIEVING CHURCH
CHURCH ATTENDANCE
Hebrews 10:22-25

INTRODUCTION:

Today, we will examine Church Attendance: - Stephen A. Gammon said: “I thank God for teaching me as a child that church is not merely an organization we join, or a place of worship we go to when it is convenient. Church is the Body of Christ.” An Anonymous writer said: “If you’re a Christian, nobody should have to beg you to come to church.”

- “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Heb 10:25).

In this message, we will study three benefits of church attendance:

- I. **CHURCH ATTENDANCE FULFILLS BIBLICAL COMMANDS** (Heb 10:25)
 - A. The Command – **Not** to “forsake the assembling ourselves together” (v. 25a)
 - B. The Command to “Exhort one another” (v. 25b; Rom 14:9; Heb 3:12-14)
- II. **CHURCH ATTENDANCE IS PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD** (Eph 5:19)
 - A. Church Attendance is the opportunity to engage in public worship of our Creator (Col 3:5-10; Eph 5:20; 1 Pet 1:15-16; Titus 2:12)
 - B. We are to speak to one another with Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs from the Spirit (v. 19; Ps 18:3; 23:1; 121:1-2).
- III. **CHURCH ATTENDANCE PROMOTES SPIRITUAL GROWTH** (Eph 4:20-21; Matt 6:9-19; 1 Cor 11:26; Matt 22:37-40; Matt 5:44; 6:14; 7:12)
 - A. Church services are designed for spiritual growth
 - B. Our Spiritual Growth is dependent our Spiritual Diet (Ps 119:105; 1 Thess 5:16-18; Prov 3:9-10; 2 Cor 9:6-7; John 14:15; Heb 10:24-25)

CONCLUSION:

- A. Christians are faithful in church attendance because: (Ps 100:4-5; Habakkuk 2:20; Eccl 5:1)
- B. Christians should follow the example set by Jesus in His Church Attendance (Luke 14:6).
- C. The promise of Christ’s Saving Grace is still good and available to all (Acts 2:21; Rom 10:13)

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).