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Why Church? Connection

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- **Relationship(s)**
- **Renewal**
- **Release & Receive**
- **Restoration**

- **Why we came to church**
 - **Broken in the world**
 - **Now broken in Christ**

- **Why we come to church**
 - **Acceptance**
 - **Answers**
 - **Accountability**
 - **Assurance**
 - **Advancement**
 - **Advantage**

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Proverbs 14:12 (New Living Translation, NLT)

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

Proverbs 21:2 (NLT)

People may be right in their own eyes, but the Lord examines their heart.

Proverbs 11:14 (The Message, MSG)

Without good direction, people lose their way; the more wise counsel you follow, the better your chances.

Proverbs 15:22 (NLT)

Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success.

- **You are never responsible for the pain of those who reject your counsel.**

The Benefits of Connection

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (MSG)

By yourself you're unprotected. With a friend you can face the worst. Can you round up a third? A three-stranded rope isn't easily snapped.

Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)

A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

Matthew 18:20 (NLT)

For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."

Matthew 18:20 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

For wherever two or three are gathered (drawn together as My followers) in (into) My name, there I Am in the midst of them.

Acts 4:34-35 (MSG)

34-35 And so it turned out that not a person among them was needy. Those who owned fields or houses sold them and brought the price of the sale to the apostles and made an offering of it. The apostles then distributed it according to each person's need.

- **Everything a Christian needs is in the body of Christ.**

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- **Worship is the correction of focus; church should help us refocus on what really matters.**

Hebrews 10:25 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

Some people have gotten out of the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord's coming is getting closer.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (AMP)

24 And let us consider and give attentive, continuous care to watching over one another, studying how we may stir up (stimulate and incite) to love and helpful deeds and noble activities, 25 **Not**

forsaking or neglecting to assemble together [as believers], as is the habit of some people, but admonishing (warning, urging, and encouraging) one another, and all the more faithfully as you see the day approaching.

- **Where you are determines what grows inside you. Who and Why you are is revealed by what you allow to grow inside you.**

Hebrews 10:22-25 (MSG)

22-25 **So let's do it—full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going.** He always keeps his word. **Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshiping together** as some do but spurring each other on, especially as we see the big Day approaching.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)

24 **Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.** 25 **And let us not neglect our meeting together**, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

- **What you are is the Church.**

1 Corinthians 3:16 (New King James Version, NKJV)

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)

19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 (MSG)

14-18 Don't become partners with those who reject God. How can you make a partnership out of right and wrong? That's not partnership; that's war. Is light best friends with dark? Does Christ go strolling with the Devil? Do trust and mistrust hold hands? Who would think of setting up pagan idols in God's holy Temple? But that is exactly what we are, each of us a temple in whom God lives. God himself put it this way: "I'll live in them, move into them; I'll be their God and they'll be my people. So leave the corruption and compromise; leave it for good," says God. "Don't link up with those who will pollute you. I want you all for myself. I'll be a Father to you; you'll be sons and daughters to me." The Word of the Master, God.