

# Sermon Notes

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## The Church is a Gift for Our Good

Hebrews 10:23-25

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**Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030**

### What is the church?

Believers in Jesus Christ - universal and local

(ref.: 1 Corinthians 1:2)

The church is a group of people called together by God, out of the world.

10:23

**Do you want to walk God's path and not go into a spiritual ditch?**

10:24

**Do you want to continue to be better at love and good deeds?**

Assembling together with the church makes these more probable.

10:25

**Do not forsake assembling together, as is the habit of some**

Christians are assembling less, when God says it should be more.

Self-assessment:

- 1) Do you not view the church as important enough?
- 2) Are you too busy for your own good?
- 3) Are you attending church, but not really participating in the church, or maybe not really engaging in deep relationships?
- 4) Are you not experiencing the goodness and helpfulness of the church family?

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## Application questions for 11/29/2105 sermon

### Hebrews 10:23-25

#### The Church is a Gift for Our Good

Do you believe that really engaging in the church can help you grow spiritually (in love and good deeds) and help keep you from going in a spiritual/moral ditch (off course of God's ways)?

If not, why not?

As you look back on your Christian life, do you see a trend toward of meeting more with the church over time, or less?

Why do you think that is?

**(Make sure so make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)**

What changes do you think you need to make in your life to improve your relationship with the church? (To help with this, the four questions from the sermon self-assessment are listed at the bottom.)

Were there any misconceptions you had of the church before, which got straightened out in this sermon?

Four questions from the sermon self-assessment:

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