

Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

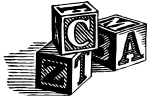
"What Does This Mean?"

"Reflecting on His Work and the Storyline of the Bible"

"Why the Church Must Gather"

Hebrews 10:19-25

"Fourth Sunday" of Lent - March 21, 2010



Basic Ideas from, "Why the Church Must Gather," Hebrews 10:19-25.
The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know how gathering in a geographically distinct assembly with a biblical structure and mission is for maturity and protection of His people.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to identify ourselves with Christ and His Church.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of living in His community.



Basic Questions from, "Why the Church Must Gather," Hebrews 10:19-25.

1. What place does the local church have in the Story of God?
2. Why is a local church important in His Story?
3. What is the local church a consequence of?
4. What forces keep us from gathering?
5. Is it possible to be an independent and isolated believer? If so, how and why?
6. What has the historic and current church developed to always put the congregant into the Story?
7. Is the author of Hebrews writing to individuals or to the community of faith? Why did you come to your conclusion?
8. Why can the church gather?
9. Why does the church gather?
10. What are all of the "let us" statements teaching us?
11. Is the gathering to be continual?
12. Is our "faithfulness" to the gathering to be increasing?
13. Why is the gathering so important? What is a potential outcome of neglecting the gathering?



The **Basic Application** from, "Why the Church Must Gather," Hebrews 10:19-25.
For the sake of your soul, you are called to gather with His people for the purpose of pursuit.

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1. If you do not identify with a community of faith, then do so.
2. If you are already attending, then engage.
3. If you are already engaged, then continue and encourage others in their pursuit.

Why? Because “we have a great priest over the house of God” (Heb. 10:21). Amen and Hallelujah!

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